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BIBLIOTHECA ASIATICA

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LONDON, W.

FOREWORD.

WE have much pleasure in announcing the publication of a series of catalogues devoted entirely to books, manuscripts, views, portraits, autograph material and illuminated manuscripts and miniatures relating to Asia and the Philippines, under the title of "Bibliotheca Asiatica."

This series of catalogues will be copiously annotated and illustrated with numerous facsimiles.

It would be invidious to draw distinctions between the rarity of the different items of importance in Part I.

It is sufficient to name manuscripts of the Koran, dating from the tenth and twelfth centuries; an unpublished manuscript cosmography with ten world maps, dated 1486; the Ptolemy of 1511 printed on vellum; illuminated manuscripts, the earliest of which was illuminated about the year 1500, including manuscripts of Hafiz, Firdusi, and Nizami. Several hundred single illuminated miniatures and drawings, both Persian and Indian, are described and many illustrated.

A very interesting series of books of the greatest importance are those written by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, including St. Francis Xavier's Account of his arrival in Japan and his attempts at conversion of the Japanese (No. 27), the First Collection of Spanish Missionary Relations of 1555 (No. 30), and many other single Relations and Reports.

The catalogue is especially rich in books on Japan, China, the Philippines, and the East Indies (including the Portuguese account of the attacks on their East Indian shipping by the English and Dutch privateers of 1604, No. 102).

Of unique importance is the manuscript journal of the first official voyage from England to Japan, 1611-1613, written by Capt. Saris, Chief-in-Command, and presented by him to Sir Francis Bacon.

Among the specially noteworthy miniatures are a portrait of Mohammad Ali, the painter of Ispahan, by Mansur (No. 204); a remarkable miniature by a Turkish artist of the Dancing Dervishes at Constantinople (No. 205); and a very decorative miniature portrait of Bahadur, the last Emperor of Delhi, seated on the famous Peacock Throne, surrounded by his sons and ministers (No. 801).

The second part of the Bibliotheca Asiatica is in active preparation, and will be entirely devoted to original autograph letters and manuscripts from the missionaries working in China, Japan, the Philippines, the Marianna Islands, India, etc., to the Duchess d'Aveiro d'Arcos y Maqueda, a great lady of Madrid in the 17th century, equally renowned for her wealth, her influence, and her piety. She used her influence and her wealth to help missions for the conversion of savages in every part of the globe to the Roman Catholic Church.

As she was most generous in lavishing her fortune on her protégés, the "Mother of the Missions," as she is called, received regular letters and reports from all the missionaries on the progress of their labours, details of the lives and sufferings of their co-workers and converts.

As all these letters were intended only for the eyes of the Duchess, and never for publication, each Father naturally endeavoured to interest the wealthy Duchess in all the details of his special mission.

In this way a remarkably truthful and extraordinarily vivid series of letters has been preserved dealing in detail with the history of the missions in Asia.

This second part will only be sent on application, as it will be printed in a limited edition.

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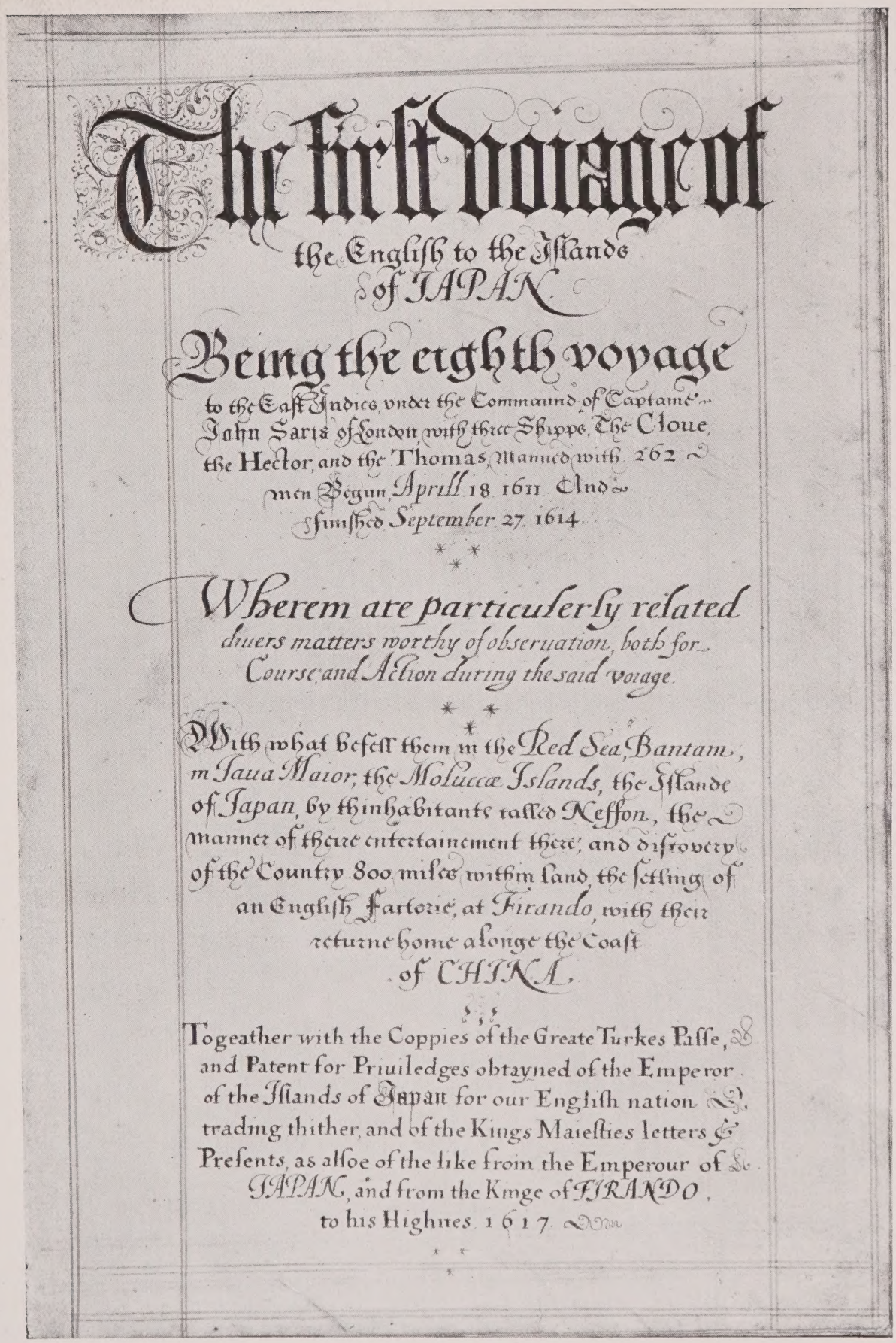

The first voiage of
the English to the Islands
of IAPAN.

Being the eighth voyage
to the East Indies, vnder the Commaund of Captaine
John Saris of London, with three Shipps, The Cloue,
the Hector, and the Thomas, Manned with 262
men Begun, Aprill 18 1611 And
finished September 27. 1614.

Wherein are particulerly related
diuers matters worthy of obseruation, both for
Course and Action during the said voiage.

With what befell them in the Red Sea, Bantam,
in Iaua Maior, the Moluccæ Islands, the Islande
of Japan, by thinhabitants called Neffon, the
manner of theire entertainement there, and discovery
of the Country 800 miles within land, the setling of
an English Factorie, at Firando, with their
returne home alonge the Coast
of CHINA.

Togeather with the Coppies of the Greate Turkes Passe,
and Patent for Priuiledges obtayned of the Emperor
of the Islands of Japan for our English nation
trading thither, and of the Kings Maiesties letters &
Presents, as alsoe of the like from the Emperour of
IAPAN, and from the Kinge of FIRANDO,
to his Highnes 1617.

TITLE-PAGE FROM THE MANUSCRIPT JOURNAL OF THE FIRST OFFICIAL JOURNEY FROM ENGLAND TO JAPAN (1611-13).
Written by Captain Saris, Chief in Command, and Presented to Sir Francis Bacon.
See Item No. 115.

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PART I.

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PART I.

About 950 A.D. [1] KORAN.

Manuscript of portion of the Koran in Cufic Characters, some lines written in gold, with gold sura headings and punctuation-marks in blue, green and red, on 88 leaves of vellum, 11 long lines to a full page.

Small 4to, Oriental binding of red calf, with flap.

Africa. 10th Century. **£50**

About 1150 A.D. [2] FRAGMENTS OF THE KORAN.

Written in minute Cufic Characters in Arabic, on vellum, written in the XIIth Century or earlier. (Measuring $2\frac{3}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.)

The two fragments are set in modern illuminated borders and frame. The manuscript contains Surat Al-Fajar (that is chapter 89, verses 1-18), and Surat-Al-Andiya [(that is chapter 21, verses 73, two last words), to 81 (first four words).]

12th Century. **£21**

About 1468 A.D. [4] **PHILELPHUS** (Francesco Filelfo, called, 1398-1481).

Famous Philologist. Was Secretary to Venetian Embassy at Constantinople. Afterwards taught at Venice, Florence, Sienna, Bologna, Milan.

Autograph Letter Signed (in Italian) ("Franciscus Philelfus, soldier and Poet Laureate") to (Galeazzo Sforza).

1 page, oblong 8vo. N.D. (Circa May, 1468.) **£21**

"My Illustrious Lord:—Not to appear at all obstinate against the will of Your Excellency since you do wish to give me but 300 ducats, I am content to do as you please, although I do not see in what way I can maintain myself with such a large family. . . . Two things I now humbly pray of you, first, that this time be understood to begin two years and two months ago, when the Lord your father passed out of this life. [Francesco Sforza died 8th March, 1466.] The second, that you cause to be given me immediately upon my said provision 600 ducats, deducting each year 100 ducats in order that the said loan of 600 ducats be paid off. And this I ask that I may recover my books and clothes which are now in usury, and pay other debts, which I owe personally, and also that the same ducats be paid to me after that without any deduction. . . ."

WITH THE FAMOUS "WORLD MAP" OF 1482.

1482 A.D. [5] **POMPONIUS MELA.**

Cosmographia sive De situ Orbis. Unacum Prisciani ex Dionysio Thessalonicensi de situ Orbis interpretatione.

Black Letter, long lines, 30 to a full page. Rubric on first leaf of text printed in red. With very interesting woodcut map of the World and two large and five smaller woodcut ornamental capitals.

4to, half morocco, g. e. Venice, Erhard Ratdolt, 18th July, 1482. (SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. I.). **£52 10s**

Hain *11019.

On the verso of leaf A 1 is a modified Ptolemaic Map of the World engraved on wood, which shows Europe, Asia, and the northern portion of Africa. On the latter we find the Nile, with its sources in two lakes, one directly on the equator, and the other just south of it. These lakes correspond in place with those now called the Albert and Victoria Nyanza, showing that their location was surmised, if not actually known to geographers, at least four centuries before their late rediscovery. At the south, streams rising in mountains flow into these lakes. The Niger in western Africa is also laid down.

Of Pomponius Mela nothing whatever is known, but he is believed to have lived in the time of the Emperor Claudius. This is one of the earliest geographical works, the editio princeps of which appeared in 1471. It is written in a clear and simple style, and notwithstanding its conciseness is enlivened with interesting descriptions of manners and customs.

In the Church Catalogue only five other copies are mentioned (British Museum; Bodleian; University Library, Cambridge, England; John Carter Brown; and Lenox Libraries).

THE WORLD IN 1486.

1486-1488 A.D. [6] COSMOGRAPHY.

A most important unpublished manuscript, written at Luebeck in 1486-1488 on 50 pages of paper, and shewing what was known of parts of America and Africa, and of the various countries of Europe and Asia six years before the sailing of Columbus, and giving other information of Medical and Astronomical interest. Commencing "Nota tres fuerunt Babilonie. . . ."

The Manuscript contains 10 World Maps and 12 other Geographical and Astronomical diagrams of a most interesting character.

Folio, 49 pp., morocco, g. e., by Riviere.

Luebeck, 1486.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. II.). **£375**

This curious manuscript contains a remarkable mixture of mediaeval legend and classical learning.

PAGE 1 contains an account of Noah and of the division of the Earth among his three sons; Europe to Japhet, Africa to Shem, and Asia to Ham. This is illustrated by a world map of the normal Tau-design, in which the world is represented by the three continents of Asia, Europe, and Africa, divided from each other by water, roughly assuming the form of the letter "T," the whole world is also surrounded by water.

PAGES 2 AND 3 contain an account of the provinces and islands of Asia. Concerning India the author remarks: "I believe the beginning of India to be distant barely 600 German leagues from the Holy Land, and 200 leagues through India to the *Islands in the Ocean-sea*, which extend also for 200 leagues in latitude as far as Paradise."

PAGE 4 contains an account of the Islands of Europe (continued from page 3). Among those mentioned are Venice, Iceland, Norwegia, Suecia and Dacia, Vinlandia, Gronlandia, Hybernia, Scotia, Anglia et Brittannia, Tile insula ultima (Thule), the Fortunate Islands, Gordonides insule, Hesperides, etc.

This section is *especially important for its early American interest*, six years prior to the expedition of Columbus. In connection with *Greenland* the author remarks that it is surrounded by formidable deeps and therefore very difficult of access; that the natives are giants and still uncivilized and have hardly heard of Christianity. This statement is also of importance as shewing that its author was not influenced by the work of the famous geographer *Adam of Bremen*, who knew very well that Christianity had been introduced into Greenland long before this date. *Thule* is stated as lying to the West of Iceland. *Norway and Sweden* are described as forming an isand. The Northern parts of the Baltic Sea were

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Cosmography—*continued.*

not properly known and it was generally believed that it joined up with the great ocean. In connection with the *Fortunate Islands*, the author states that they are so fertile that some people believe them to be Paradise. The *Fortunate Islands, Gorgonides, and Hesperides*, now form the Canary Islands, the Azores, and the Madeiras. *Vinland* is stated by the author to be of great extent, stretching to Livonia, its people are Christians and speak a special language of their own. The name Vinland or Wineland was used by Adam of Bremen as early as 1070. It was applied to the land discovered by Leif Ericson and the Greenlanders to the South-West of Greenland about the year A.D. 1000, and which in all probability constituted Labrador and Newfoundland. In later years the name became confused with Finland.

Page 5. This contains a world map of Tau-design, surrounded by the Ocean in which are placed all the world's great islands, numbering twenty-one, and being placed in their positions relative to Europe, Asia, and Africa. Among them may be mentioned "*Thabrona*" (Taprobana or Ceylon) lying adjacent to India, "Islandia, Suecia, Norwegia, Gronlandia, Scotia, Hibernia, Anglia, Tile (Thule), Fortunate Insule, Gorgonides Insule, Hesperides Insule," etc.

Page 6 contains an exceptionally curious double map illustrative of the islands in the Mediterranean Sea.

Pages 7-8 contain an account of the various countries of Europe and Africa, and more particularly of Germany, Italy, Spain, and France.

Page 9 contains a diagram of mountains, and an account of the mountains of the Holy Land and the adjacent countries.

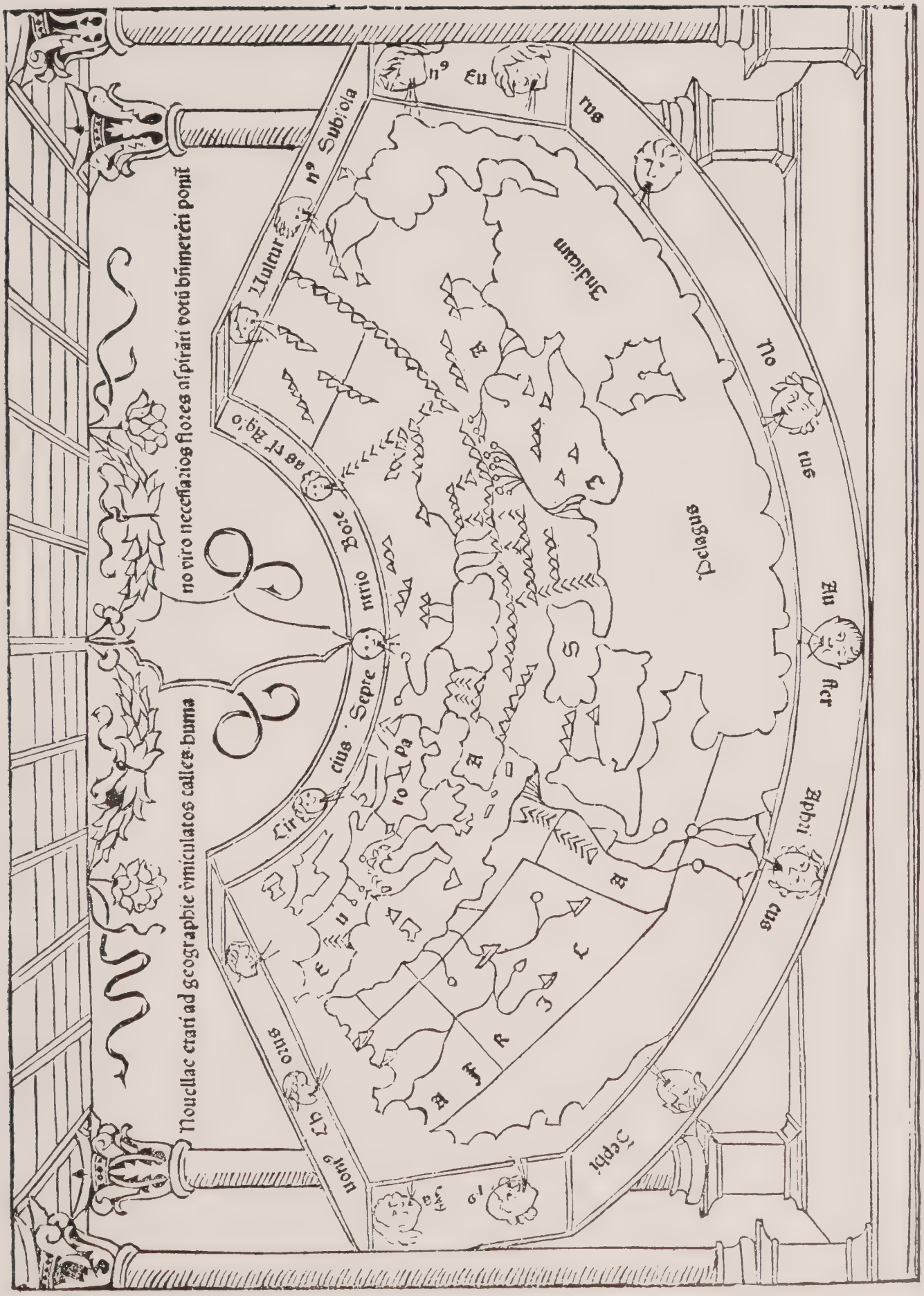
Pages 10-11 contain an account of famous world conquerors, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, and Alexander the Great. In connection with Alexander the author remarks that he penetrated as far as China but did not enter that country. Then comes an account of the twelve Apostles, and lastly another *World Map* of Tau-design, illustrating the Empires of the World, Babylon, Nineveh, Roman Empire at Constantinople, old Roman Empire, Carthage, etc., with some remarks on the distances from Lübeck to Iceland and Palestine.

Pages 12-13 contain a fine and extremely important double page World Map, after the usual Tau-design, entitled "*Mappa mundi localis.*"

This particular map has been utilized for publication by Dr. A. A. Björnbo, the great Danish historian of cartography, as plate 1 of his last work, published just before his death, "Cartographia Groenlandica" (forming vol. xlviii of "Meddetelsor om Groenland," 1912, p. 76). In the text he remarks concerning it: "Thus here we see Greenland as a round island opposite Iceland, and just north of Denmark and Germany. To put a wide sea between Europe and Greenland, and the latter far to the West, as should have been done, was something which evidently could not be done on such a spherical map, even if, as in this case, special care was taken to get plenty of room for the newly discovered lands."

There is considerable similarity between this map and the one on page 5, only in this one the majority of the names mentioned throughout the work are given, whereas in the smaller map only the names of the continents and the various islands are given.

Pages 14-15 contain another double-page World Map, entitled "Mappa de aquis terram irrigantibus." This is a very curious map depicting the four streams of Paradise spreading over the earth: the Euphrates, the Tigris, the Nile or



THE FAMOUS WORLD MAP from POMPONIUS MELA, 1482
Venice, Ratdolt. 18th July, 1482
See Item No. 5.

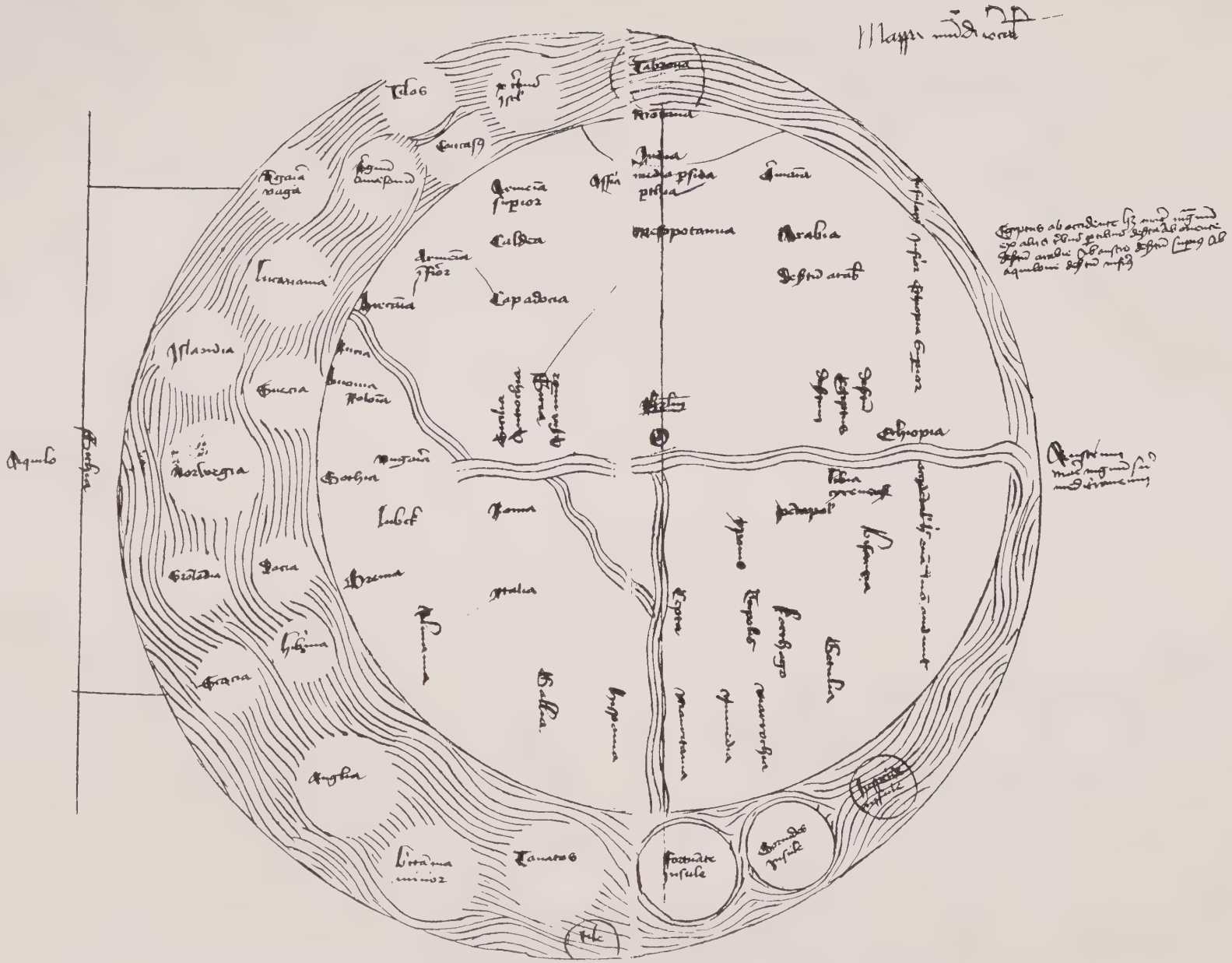


PLATE II.

AN ILLUSTRATION (greatly reduced) FROM COSMOGRAPHICAL MANUSCRIPT.
(Luebeck, A.D. 1486-8).
See Item No. 6.

Cosmography—*continued.*

the Gihon, and the Phison or Pison (sometimes supposed to be the Nerbudda in India, or the Oxus).

Pages 16-24 contain a succession of world maps, seven in number, illustrating the successive Empires and Eras of the World; the text to these contains many curious and interesting remarks, including numerous passages on Mohammed and the Turks, and two references to "this year 1486." On page 22 is a curious diagram of the world on the Day of Judgment, and on page 24 a geometrical diagram, which the author says he has calculated according to the rules of Geometry.

Page 25 contains a diagram illustrating the 13 Spheres of the Universe: the atmosphere, fire, the moon, the various planets, and the Empyrean.

Page 26 contains two diagrams illustrating the sun and its course round the earth. In the text the author remarks that the circumference of the sun is eight times that of the earth, or is 64,000 German leagues.

Page 27 contains a *World Map* marking the four rivers of Paradise and shewing the Ptolemaic climates. The text makes mention of Iceland, Greenland, Lübeck, Hamburg, Rostock, and Wismar; and the author also remarks that the people called by the merchants the Laps, and dwelling between Russia and Sweden, are still pagans.

Page 28 contains an *astronomical map of the climates* indicating the duration of the longest day.

Page 29 contains a *World Map* shewing the scattering of the Apostles, with some curious legends.

Pages 30-31 contain a list of various countries and places, assigning each to its climate; and an epilogue of the three parts of the World. Among other statements the author remarks that by the will of God the Ten Tribes of Israel were confined to the mountainous district between the Caucasus and the Caspian by Alexander the Great; and that from the year 639, when the Mohammedans first began to break up the Roman Empire, to this year 1488, they have continued their conquests until they have taken nearly the whole world.

Pages 32-33 contain Biblical Genealogies.

Pages 34-36 concern the Four Monarchies, the prophecies of Daniel and the Apocalypse, and similar matters.

Pages 37-38 refer to medicine, and comprise two chapters entitled "Canon primus de fleubotomia," "Canon Secundus de farmacia idem medicina."

Pages 39-50 contain a long treatise on Astronomy and Astrology, illustrated by two diagrams for horoscopes.

About 1500 A.D. [7] **AMIR KHUSRAU.**

Khirad Nameh or Aina-i-Sikandari. The Mirror of Alexander the Great, a historical poem in Persian verse, a counterpart to Nizami's Iskandar-Nameh.

Persian Manuscript. In neatly written Nastalik in 4 columns, 19 lines to a page, and with 6 beautifully illuminated miniatures in gold and colours, and 4 illuminated Anwans.

8vo, Oriental binding of stamped leather.

Persia. About A.D. 1500. **£52 10s**

The margins of the text have been repaired (in a few cases touching the text); the miniatures are perfect.

LIFE OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

About 1500 A.D. [8] **QUINTUS CURTIUS.**

Quinte Curse de la Vie et Gestes d'Alexandre le Grant.

Printed in **Gothic Letter,** with 31 lines to a full page.

With three fine full page woodcuts (one repeated), printer's device at end, and numerous grotesque and calligraphic initials throughout.

Small folio, blue morocco, g. e.

Paris, Anthoine Verard, (Circa 1500). **£14 14s**

An exceedingly scarce edition; with the exception of the first leaf supplied in facsimile (containing the woodcut frontispiece, which is duplicated later in the book), and a mend in the blank margin of the last leaf, a very fine copy. From the Library of Wm. Morris.

This classical work relates the life and deeds of Alexander the Great, King of Macedonia, his defeats of Darius, King of Persia, and his invasions of Persia, India, other parts of Asia, and Egypt.

1503 A.D. [9] **SOLINUS.** De memorabilibus Mundi.

With Jean Petit's fine woodcut device on title.

8vo, half bound.

Paris, Jean Petit (1503). **£3 3s**

Solinus was a Roman geographer, probably of the third century. His compilation "*De memorabilibus mundi*" was a great favourite in the middle ages. It was first translated into English by Arthur Golding in 1587, and gives accounts of the various parts of the world, as then known, including Arabia, Ethiopia, Egypt, the Euphrates and the Tigris, Armenia, Assyria and Media, River Oxus, India (6 pp.), Babylon, the Atlantic Islands (the Gorgades, Hesperides, and Fortunate Isles), etc.

FIRST ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT BY EUROPEANS IN INDIA, AND CONTAINING THE FIRST MENTION OF CEYLON.

1507 A.D. [10] **GESTA proxime per Portugalenses in India, Ethiopia, & aliis Orientalibus terris.**

Wood engraving on title-page and repeated on reverse, where it occupies the entire page, and two small cuts at foot of last page.

Gothic Letter. 8 pp., small 4to, calf, g. e. Cologne, 1507.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. III.). **£105**

This is the rarest issue of this exceedingly scarce tract. The woodcuts appear here for the first time—it was first printed in Rome three months prior but without the cuts.

In this most interesting work the most notable feats of arms are summarily related which were accomplished by the Portuguese in Mombaza, Cannanore, Cochin, etc., in the year 1505. This is apparently also the first work to mention Ceylon (under the name of "Taprobana"). These events took place under the Viceroyalty of Francis d'Almeida, Count of Abrantes, who became Viceroy of Portuguese India in 1505. During his administration the Portuguese discovered Ceylon, the Maldive Islands, and Madagascar, to which the name of St. Laurence was given. He intended subduing the whole of the Malabar Coast, but before he could put his project into execution, he quarrelled with Albuquerque and resigned. He was killed by an arrow, near the Cape of Good Hope, in a quarrel with the Kaffirs, on 1st March, 1509, on his return journey to Europe.

WITH THE FIRST PRINTED MAP OF ANY PORTION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

1511 A.D. [**11**] **PTOLEMAEUS** (Claudius).

Liber Geographiae cum tabulis et universali figura et cum additione locorum quae a recentioribus reperta sunt.

With 28 woodcut maps on 30 leaves.

Printed in red and black on 65 leaves of VELLUM and 26 leaves of paper, in Roman Letter, double columns, with 60 lines to a full column.

Folio, levant morocco, g. e., by Rivière.

Venice, Jacobus Pentius de Leucho, 20th March, 1511. **£150**

Harrisse 68. Sabin 66477.

Copies printed on VELLUM are exceedingly scarce.

Latin version of Jacobus Angelus, edited with many corrections by Bernardus Sylvanus of Eboli, the principles of which are developed in the introduction.

Sylvanus was the first to break with the blind confidence that almost every scholar in the beginning of the 16th century had in the atlas of the old Alexandrian geographer. . . . For the first time we here meet with maps having the letter-press printed in red and black, and contrary to what generally was and yet is the custom, both sides of the paper or vellum are used for the map print, excepting for the new map of the new world, where the reverse is left blank. The maps are from woodcuts, for which the legends are produced by types fitted into blocks. . . .

The greatest importance of this edition for the history of cartography, consists in the cordiform map of the world . . . the first on this projection. This is the second printed map of the world, in the delineation of which some attention has been paid to the great geographical discoveries of the preceding years. (This map) "Contains the first printed delineation of any portion of the North American Continent, under the names of "Regalis Domus" . . . and "Terra Laboratorus." (Labrador.)

It represents the New World in an extremely curious way. Brazil, a large tract, is called Terra Sanctae Crucis, and the cartographer evinces acquaintance with the results of Columbus' third voyage, and Vespucci's second and third voyages. The continuity is broken by the margin in consequence of the peculiar plan of the map, so that Cuba and Hispaniola appear next above, near their proper places; and far beyond them, at the same degree of latitude as Ireland, an unfinished shore bearing the words "Regalis Domus," indicates the northern continent, while Labrador (Terra Laboratorus) is represented as an island off the coast. This is the first graphic record of the discoveries (in 1500) of Corte Real. Greenland (Engronelát) is drawn as a peninsula of north-west Europe. Coming nearer home, it is remarkable that in this book, Scotland is properly drawn for the first time as forming a northern extension of England. It is also remarkable for the manner in which the names are printed on the map, this having been done by types after the woodcut had been worked off. This is the first instance in which such a method of operation was ever adopted.

About 1520 A.D. [12] HAFIZ.

The Diwan, or the " Complete lyrical works " in Persian.
Persian manuscript, beautifully written in a fine Nastalik hand, in double columns, within gold and coloured rules, on paper. Chapter ornaments in gold, blue, red, green and pink.
With two beautifully illuminated sarlows in gold and many colours, and eight magnificent miniatures, each filling nearly three-quarters of the page.
8vo, Native black morocco binding (rebacked).
Persia. 16th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE NO. IV.). **£225**

The whole of the manuscript was inlaid a century or two ago into larger paper in India, or Persia. The size of the original manuscript leaves is 3½ by 2 inches, while the size of the present page is 7 by 4½ inches.

In front of the book are two miniatures covering two pages larger than the miniatures in the book itself, and measuring 4½ by 2½ inches.

All the miniatures are executed in gold and colours in the very best style of 16th century work.

1529 A.D. [13] HAYTHON, ord. Praemonstrat.

Liber Historiarum Partium Orientis, sive passagium Terrae Sanctae, Scriptus Anno 1300.
Ornamental woodcut border to title, and woodcut device at end.
Small 4to, calf.
Haganau, Johan Sec (erius), 1529. **£8**

This is the First Edition of the Latin Version of these celebrated travels, and is exceedingly scarce.

" The travels of Hayton into the Holy Land, and his History of Asia," is one of the most valuable accounts of the East.

About 1530 A.D. [14] SALMAN SAWAJI.

The Divan, or Poems of Salman Sawaji. (In Persian.)
Persian manuscript written in a neat and legible hand in double columns, 17 lines to a full page, with magnificent anwan at the commencement in a deep blue and green, with the title of the work in white square characters.
With 8 charming and delicate minatures in the finest possible states of preservation, mostly of garden scenes or interiors, bearing traces of Mongol influence.
8vo, Oriental binding of stamped leather.
Persia. About A.D. 1530.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE NO. V.). **£120**

The Diwan is the best known work of Salman Sawajî, one of Persia's greatest poets. He died in 1377.

WITH THE FIRST MAP OF AMERICA, BEARING THAT NAME, USED IN PTOLEMY.

1535 A.D. [15] **PTOLEMY.**

Claudii Ptolemaei Alexandrini Geographicae Enarrationis libri Octo. Ex Bilibaldi Pirckeymheri translatione, sed ad Graeca & prisca exemplaria à Michaële Villanovano (Serveto) iam primum recogniti. With 50 large woodcut maps on 98 leaves.
First edition by Servetus. Large folio, old vellum.
Lyons, Melchior et Gaspar Trechsel, 1535. **£65**

Harrisse No. 210. Sabin No. 66483. Medina Vol. I. No. 98.

This edition was edited by Michael Villanovanus, better known as Servetus, born at Villanueva, Aragon, whose preface fills the verso of the title-page, and who also wrote many of the modern descriptions on the backs of the maps. The woodcut borders and ornaments which surround the map descriptions are supposed by some critics to be the work of Hans Holbein and Urs Graf of Basel.

The celebrity of this edition is largely due to its association with the trial and burning alive of its editor, Servetus, in 1553. Many copies of this book are said to have been burned at the same time by the orders of Calvin. One of the charges or pretexts brought against Servetus was the alleged authorship of a statement, printed on the back of map 41 of this edition, reflecting on the climate and soil of Palestine. The passage in question, however, was not written by him, but had been copied from the same map in the editions of 1522 and 1525. It was omitted in his second edition printed at Vienne in the Dauphiné, in 1541.

The Asiatic maps comprise:—Asia Minor; Sarmatia; Armenia, etc.; Syria, Mesopotamia, etc.; Persia, etc.; Arabia Felix; Scythia (2); Aria, etc. (Afghanistan and Baluchistan); India intra Gangem; India extra Gangem; Taprobane insula (Ceylon); The Old World; New Maps of Asia Minor; Palestine; India; China and Japan; India and Malay Peninsula, etc.; Two World-Maps; etc.

1545 A.D. [15a] **APIANUS** (Peter).

Cosmographia, per Gemmam Frisium restituta.
With movable revolving diagrams on the recto of Folios 28 and 49, and on the verso of Folios 8, 9, and 11, and folding large cordiform map, size ($7\frac{3}{8}$ by $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches).

4to, fine copy, original limp vellum.

Antwerp, 1545. **£14 14s**

Harrisse B.A.V. No. 262. Church Catalogue No. 84. Sabin No. 1748.

Peter Bienevitz, better known under his Latinized name Petrus Apianus, was a Professor of Astronomy at the University of Ingolstadt, for more than thirty years. He was an inventor of astronomical instruments and designed one of the earliest maps which contains the name America. His mathematical and astronomical works must always take a prominent rank among those relating to the discoveries in the Western Hemisphere.

This edition of Apianus contains the second impression of the large folding map of the World which first appeared in the French edition of the previous year. The name America appears in the lower part, and in the upper part the word "*Baccalearum.*" References to America appear in the text on folios 30 and 48. On folio 30 there is a special chapter devoted entirely to America, various other sections relate to Asia.

1546 A.D. [16] **JERUSALEM.**

Le Grand Tremblement & espouentable Ruyne qui est advenue en la Cité de Jerusalem, & par tout la province dicelle, avec la Ruine de quatre Citez & de tout le pays circonvoysin. Avec les très-grandz, & merveillables ventz faictz en la Cite de Famagouste, lesquelz ont esté avec grand dommage & ruyne.

12mo, levant morocco, gilt, g.e.

Paris, on les vend à l'enseigne S. Sebastien près la porte S. Marcel (1546). **£8 10s**

A curious and exceedingly scarce little work relating the damage done in Jerusalem and neighbouring towns by a great tempest on January 14th, 1546.

ORIGINAL LETTER SENT FROM THE GREAT SULEIMAN TO THE KING OF FRANCE.

1546 A.D. [17] **SOLIMAN (or SULEIMAN) II.** The greatest of Ottoman Sultans.

Official Manuscript Letter (in Latin) to King Francis I. of France.

1 page, long folio. January, 1546. **£15**

Respecting the terms for a truce between Hungary and Turkey; stating that he has received letters, etc., from Francis I. and other European powers asking for Peace, and the restoration of Hungary and the citadels, etc., belonging to the Christians.

1547 A.D. [18] **ALEXANDRINUS** (Dionysius).

De situ orbis libellus, Eustathii Thessalonicensis archiepiscopi commentariis illustratus. (In Greek.)
Royal 8vo, morocco, gilt back, g.e.
Paris, Robert Estienne, 1547. **£2 10s**

An extremely fine and large copy of the First Edition of Dionysius Alexandrinus, with a commentary of Eustathius, Archbishop of Salonika.
The above work is printed with the famous Royal Greek type of Estienne.

About 1550 A.D. [19] **DRAWING BY AGHA MIRAK** of a hermit wearing a long robe, a fur cloak over his shoulders, on his head a cowl, his hands enveloped in his sleeves, kneeling in front of a hillock on which a tree is growing. A bird is perched on a branch of the tree. Within a double border, the inner one consisting of gold flowers on a light blue background, and the outer, gold leaves on a yellow background. The drawing is delicately tinted, and heightened with gold.

(Measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

(Persia. 16th Century.)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VI.). **£27 10s**

About 1550 A.D. [20] **DRAWING BY AGHA MIRAK** of a bearded man in a long robe, wearing on his head a turban, with his hands enveloped in his sleeves. Trees in the background. Within a double border, the inner one consisting of gold flowers on a light blue background, and the outer gold leaves on a yellow background.

(Measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

(Persia. 16th Century.) **£25**

About 1550 A.D. [21] **DRAWING BY AGHA MIRAK** of a youth wearing a white robe, a gilt dagger at his waist, two necklaces round his neck, a head-dress of white and gold, leaning on a staff. In the background are rocks, trees and a temple. Within a double border, the inner one consisting of gold flowers on a light blue background, and the outer, pink and white flowers on a yellow background. The drawing is delicately tinted, and heightened with gold.

(Measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

(Persia. 16th Century.)

(See Illustration, Plate No. VII.). **£25**

About 1550 A.D. [22] **MOHAMMAD ASSAR.**

Mihir ul-Mushtari.

A poem in Persian verse, being the romance of the sons of the King and the Vizier. Beautifully written manuscript in Persian between rules of blue, gold and red, ornamental headings to the chapters, adorned with flowers. With two miniatures.

8vo, magnificent contemporary XVIth Century Persian binding of golden lacquer, and open leather work. With two fine decorative open pages.

(Persia. 16th Century.) **£25**

1550 A.D. [23] **A TURANIAN KING** seated in the open air, on a Judgment Seat, listening to a complaint against a Persian conspirator who stands bound and bare-headed before him. He is surrounded by numerous attendants and armed men.

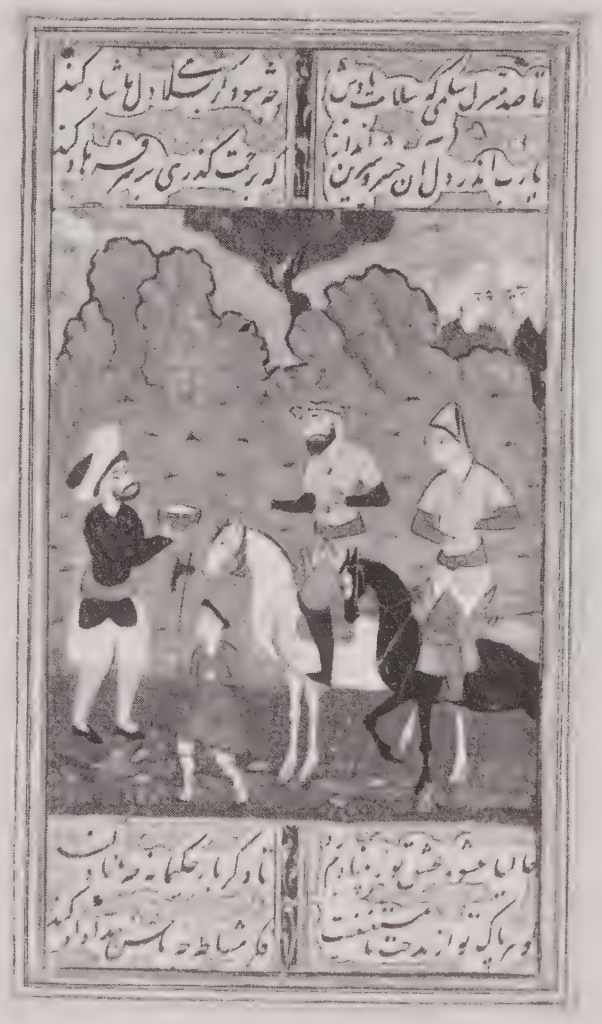
Persian Miniature in gold and colours.

(Measuring $11\frac{1}{8}$ by $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches).

Persia, about 1550. **£10 10s**

Gesta proxime per Portugalenses i India. Ethiopia. 7 alijs orientalibus terris.

Title Page from "GESTA PROXIME PER PORTUGALENSES IN INDIA, ETHIOPIA, ET ALIIS ORIENTALIBUS TERRIS."
Cologne, 1507.
The first illustrated account of the first Settlement by Europeans in India
See Item No. 10.



A MINIATURE FROM HAFIZ DIWAN.
Persian Manuscript of the 16th Century, with 8 miniatures in gold and colours.
See Item No. 12.

1550 A.D. [24] MAHOMED.

Machumetis Saracenorum principis, eiusque successorum vitae, doctrina ac ipse Alcoran, quo velut authenico legum divinarum codice Agareni & Turcae, aliisque Christo adversantes populi reguntur. Ex Arabica lingua in Latinan transferri curavit.

Haec omnia in unum volumen redacta sunt, opera & studio Theodori Bibliandri.

Folio, original vellum, gilt, g.e., from the Library of J. A. de Thou, with his first armorial bearings on the sides. (Bachelor Arms.)

Zurich, 1550. **£15 15s**

This work contains a translation of the Koran, various confutations by Melancthon, a preface by Martin Luther, a General History of the Turks, etc.

1551 A.D. [25] MENAVINO (Gio. Antonio). I Costumi, et la Vita de Turchi, con una prophetia, & altre cose Turchesche, tradotte per M. Lodovico Domenichi.

Small 8vo, original vellum.

Florence, Lorenzo Torrentino, 1551. **£2 2s**

This is a general account of the customs and life of the Turks.

1552 A.D. [26] PTOLEMAEUS (Claudius). Geographiae libri VIII.

Double columns, 50 lines to a full page, with 54 double-page maps.

Folio, pigskin. Basel, 1552. **£25**

Sabin No. 66488.

This is the fourth edition of Münster's Ptolemy, with an additional treatise "on the use of maps," and enlarged indexes by Conrad Lycosthenes. Descriptive text on the reverse of maps, generally within woodcut borders after Hans Holbein. Münster was the first to give maps for the four parts of the world, and he mentions his sources for these modern maps. There are two remarkable world-maps (one of which shows America, "seu insula Brasilii, Terra Florida," and in the North the interesting inscription, "Per hoc fretum iter patet ad Moluccas").

FRANCIS XAVIER'S ACCOUNT OF HIS ARRIVAL IN JAPAN AND HIS ATTEMPTS AT CONVERSION OF JAPANESE.

1553 A.D. [27] **NUOVI AVISI DELLE INDIE DI PORTUGALLO** ricevuti questo Anno del 1553, dove si tratta della conversione di molte persone principali & tra li altri d'un Re, signore de 11,000 Isole, con une descrittione delli costumi de y Giaponesi nostri Antipodi e come loro ricevono la nostra Santa Fé.
12mo, calf.
Rome, Valerio & Luigi Dorico, 1553.
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VIII.). **£75**

We cannot trace any other copy of this work, which contains: 1, A letter from Father Baltizar Gago, received in the year 1553; 2, A letter from Father Gasparo; 3, A letter from Saint Francis Xavier, received in Europe in March, 1553, and giving a long account of Japan and the first attempt of the conversion of the Japanese. He gives an account of his arrival in Japan on 20th August, 1549. Title (in translation) reads: "New Relations from the Portuguese Indies received in this year 1553 in which is an account of the conversion of many important persons and another of a King ruling over eleven thousand islands with a description of the Japanese, our Antipodes, and how they received our Sacred Faith."

1554 A.D. [28] **MUNSTER** (Sebastian). Cosmographia universalis.
Fine woodcut border to title and illustrated with 14 double-page woodcut maps, numerous double-page and large panoramic woodcut views of famous cities, and some hundreds of other woodcut views, portraits, maps, etc.
Thick folio, original oak boards covered with stamped leather, clasps.
Basel, Henricus Petri, 1554. **£12 10s**

Sabin No. 51381.

The first large map is that of the world, and has the names Brazil, Florida, Cuba, Hispaniola, Corterat (Newfoundland), and Straits of Magellan, on the American Continent.

The 14th large map is of the New World, and shews the whole of North and South America; it is entitled "Tabula novarum insularum, quas diversis respectibus Occidentales & Indianas vocant." On the South American Continent the words "Die Nüw Welt," appear in large type—the only German on the map, an indication of its use in the editions in that language. Yucatan appears as an island.

Among the maps of Asiatic interest are: Map of the Old World, Greece and Asia Minor, and Asia. A fine view is given of Constantinople; and Accounts of the Turks; various parts of Asia Minor; Map of Tartary (in the text); Account of Palestine, with a view of Jerusalem; Accounts of Babylon, Arabia, Assyria, Persia, Parthia, Scythia, Tartary, India, Conquests of Alexander the Great, New Discoveries in India, Calicut, Sumatra, Borneo, Java, Cathay, etc.

"Munster occupies a peculiar position as a cartographer; he far surpasses most of the map-drawers of his time in his exertions to get access to the latest information regarding the history, ethnology, and geography of the countries he describes. His bulky cosmography will therefore always remain an important source for the history of civilisation of the period in which he lived." (Nörddenskiold, Facsimile Atlas).

1554 A.D. [29] **JOANNES DE SACROBUSTO** [(John Holywood), an Englishman]. Sphaera. Addita sunt quaedam ad explanationem eorum quae in Sphaera dicuntur facientia.

Woodcut of the sphere on title.

12mo, wrappers.

Venice, Sessa, 1554. **£1 15s**

The fame of John Holywood or Halifax rests entirely upon his "Sphaera Mundi," a little work in four chapters, which treat respectively of the terrestrial globe, of circles great and small, of the rising and setting of the stars, and of the orbits and movements of the planets.

It was the second astronomical work to appear in print.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN.

FINE COLLECTION OF JESUIT MISSIONARY RELATIONS IN SPANISH.

1555 A.D. [30] **COPIA DE UNAS CARTAS** de algunos padres y hermanos dela Compania de Jesus que escrivuieron de la India, Japon y Brasil a los padres y hermanos de la misma compania, en Portugal, trasladas de Portuges en Castellano. Fueron recebidas el ano de 1555.

Black Letter, title within woodcut border of flowers, birds and monkeys, etc.

Small 4to, calf.

Lisbon, Joan Alvarez, 1555.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. IX.). **£200**

Medina, Vol. I., No. 170. Not in Rodrigues, Bibliotheca Brasilica, or Sabin.

The only copy known to Silva was in the Lisbon National Library.

Fine copy of one of the rarest books on Brazil, India, and Japan. The only bibliographer who mentioned the book before Cordier, Innocencia da Silva, mentions its extreme rarity. It is the first collection of Jesuit letters in the Spanish language.

The volume contains nine letters written by Jesuit missionaries to their European colleagues.

Letter from Brother Pero Correa to a Brazilian missionary (this letter refers to the conversions made by Father Nobrega among the Carijo and Tupiniquines Indians).

Two letters from Brother Joseph (Anchieta) from Brazil to the Jesuit Fathers (about the mission in the Province of Piratininga; the conversion of the Ibirajara Indians by Father Correa; account of the death of Father Juan de Sosa, the companion of Father Correa), one being dated 15th March, 1555.

Letter from Father Juan de Aspilcueta (very interesting account of the travels of this missionary in the interior of Brazil, in which he speaks of the Tapuya,

(Continued over)

Copia de unas Cartas—*continued.*

Cathiguzu, Tamoya Indians; the Indian Festivals, fruits and animals, etc. This letter is dated St. John's day, 1555, from Porto Seguro).

Letter from Brother Arias Blando, writing from Goa, 23rd December, 1554, from the College of St. Paul de Goa, and speaking of Fernando Mendez Pinto.

Letter from Brother Hernan Mendez, of the Company of Jesus (dated 5th April, 1554, from the Malacca College). This letter is from the celebrated traveller Fernando Mendez Pinto; he wrote it while he was a novice and intended entering the Order of Jesuits.

Letter from Father Mestre Melchior, from Malacca, dated 3rd December, 1554.

Letter from Brother Pedro de Alcaceva, from Goa, in 1554, information about some things referring to the customs and laws of the kingdom of China, which a man who had been a captive there for six years related in Malacca in the Jesuit College (this curious document is attributed to the traveller Fernando Mendez Pinto).

Various particulars concerning the customs and laws of the kingdom of China, by a man who was a captive there for six years.

WITH NINETEEN WOODCUT MAPS.

1555 A.D. [30a] **DARINEL** (pseudonym of Gilles Boileau de Bouillon).

La Sphere des deux mondes, composée en François, par Darinel, pasteur des Amadis. Avec un Epithalame, que le mesme Autheur ha faict, sur les nopces & mariage de Trèsillustre, & Serenissime Prince, Don Philippe Roy d'Angleterre, &c.

Commenté, glosé, & enrichy de plusieurs fables Poeticques, par G. B. D. B., C. C. de C.

With 19 maps, and other woodcuts.

Small 4to, calf.

En Anvers, chez Jehan Richart, 1555. **£25**

Sabin No. 18576. Church Catalogue No. 101.

Sabin, in his collation of this work, does not mention the last leaf containing the colophon, nor the blank leaf which follows, necessary to complete signature P, both of which are present in our copy.

This work contains 19 woodcut maps, one being a cordiform map of the world, another a map giving the whole of South America and the South-East Coast of North America with the heading "Peru, brevis exactaque totius Novi Orbis ejusque Insularum descriptio recens a Joan Bellero edita." To each of the maps is appended a curious cosmographical stanza, of eight lines.

"A poetical volume of considerable rarity, which must always prove equally and extremely attractive to the English or American Collector. The 'Epithalame' or the 'Canto Nupcial y otro Matrimonial' on the Marriage of Philip II of Spain with Mary, Queen of England, is in Spanish, a fact totally overlooked by Bibliographers who have given the title of the work."—Catal, Libri.

FIRST EDITION IN FRENCH OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

1556 A.D. [31] **MARCO POLO.** La description geographique des provinces et villes plus fameuses de l'Inde Orientale, meurs, loix, et coustumes des habitans d' icelles, mesmement de ce qui est soubz la domination du grand Cham, Empereur de Tartares.

Par Marc Paule gentilhomme Venetien, et nouvellement reduict en vulgaire François.

Ruled in red throughout, with printer's device on title and last leaf, and containing numerous ornamental woodcut initials.

First Edition in French, 4to, red morocco, inside dentelles, g. e., by Thompson, of Paris.

Paris, Vincent Sertenas, 1556. **£42**

Magnificent copy, with wide margins, of the first translation into French of Marco Polo's travels.

"Marco Polo, the celebrated traveller of the 13th Century, was the son of a Venetian merchant, who, with his brother, had penetrated to the court of Kublai, the Great Khan of the Tartars. This Prince, being highly entertained with their account of Europe, made them his Ambassadors to the Pope; on which they travelled back to Rome in 1269, and with two missionaries once more visited Tartary, accompanied by the young Marco, who became a great favourite with the Khan. After a residence of 17 years they returned to Italy, in 1295, with immense wealth. Marco afterwards served at sea against the Genoese, and, being taken prisoner, remained many years in confinement, in which time he wrote the famous account of his travels. Marco Polo related many things which appeared incredible, but the general truthfulness of his narrative has been established by succeeding travellers. The book appears to have been originally written in a kind of Italianised French."

1556 A.D. [32] **FRIZON** (Gemma).

Les Principes d'Astronomie et Cosmographie; avec l'usage du Globe; plus est adjousté l'usage de l'anneau Astronomic, et l'exposition de la Mappemonde; mis en langue François par Claude de Boissiere.

Numerous woodcuts and diagrams, including two maps of the old world.

Small 8vo, original vellum.

Paris, 1556. **£1 10s**

Early French translation of Gemma Phrysius, of the University of Louvain.

TURKISH MAPPA-MUNDI.

1559 A.D. [33] HAGI AHMED.

Turkish Cordiform Map of the World executed in 1559, and printed from the original woodblocks, discovered in the archives of the Council of Ten, by order of Abbot Simone Assemani, professor of Oriental Languages at the Seminary of Padua, in the year 1795. Together with the 4 pp. pamphlet in Italian describing the map.

The map measures 3ft. 6ins. square, is surrounded by an ornamental woodcut border, and a long description in Turkish. All the names on the map are also in Turkish. At the foot are three astronomical diagrams. America is shown as joining Asia in the north, and as being separated from the great Antarctic Continent in the south only by a narrow strait. California is represented correctly as a peninsula. The eight principal points of the compass are depicted by winds blowing out of the clouds.

Folded to large 4to. size, and bound in old calf.

Constantinople, 1559. [Printed for the first time from the original wood blocks in 1795.] **£21**

This curious Mappemonde is exceedingly scarce, very few copies having been struck off. Accompanying the map is a page of manuscript notes written in Venice in 1862 concerning it and its discovery.

1560 A.D. [34] GEORGIEVIZ (Bartholemaeus). De Origine Imperii Turcorum.

With the series of 36 quaint woodcuts, depicting the portraits of the various Turkish Emperors, and the head-dress of various Turkish officers of State and soldiers.

Small 8vo, vellum.

Wittemberg, 1560. **£7 10s**

An extremely scarce little work by the famous Hungarian traveller who was taken into captivity by the Turks in 1528. The introduction is by Philipp Melanchthon. The work concerns the "Manners of the Turks and the Origin and Administration of the Turkish Empire."

See also items No. 41 and No. 43 in this catalogue.

1561 A.D. [35] **ALVAREZ** (Francisco, Chaplain to King Manuel of Portugal).

Historia de las Cosas de Ethiopia, en la qual se cuenta muy copiosamente, el estado y potencia del Emperador della, (que es el que muchos han pensado ser el preste Juan) con otras infinitas particularidades, assi de la religion de aquella gente, como de sus cerimonias.

Copia de diversas Cartas de algunos Padres y hermanos de la Compañia de Jesus, recebidas, 1555. De las grandes maravillas, que dios nuestro señor obra en augmento de la Santa Fe Catolica, en las Indias del Rey de Portugal, y en el Reyno de Japon, y en la tierra de Brazil. Con la description de las varias leyes, y costumbres de la gente del gran Reyno de la China y otras tierras nuevamente descubiertas, en que ay nuevas de grande admiracion y hedificacion, pero muy verdaderas.

With the Arms of Don Artal de Alagon, Conde de Sastago, engraved on wood on the title-page, and numerous fine woodcut initials.

Black Letter, double columns. Folio, Spanish calf.

Saragossa, Agostin Millan, 1561.

(See Illustration, Plate No. X.). **£75**

Rodriguez 143. Medina, Hispano-Americana, No. 185.

This is the exceedingly scarce Spanish edition translated from the Portuguese by Thomas Padilla. The work is divided into two parts, with a title to each. The first part contains an account of the Kingdom of Prester John, or Abyssinia. Father Alvarez was sent to Ethiopia, or Abyssinia, by King Manoel of Portugal, with the Ambassador, Duarte Galvao. He remained in that land for six years.

The second part commences on folio 66, and the title reads in translation:—"Copy of various letters from some Fathers and Brothers of the Order of Jesuits, received in 1555, of the great marvels which our Lord has accomplished in augmenting the Holy Catholic faith in the Indies, belonging to the King of Portugal, and in the kingdom of Japan, and in the land of Brazil. With the description of the various laws and customs of the people in the grand kingdom of China, and other lands recently discovered."

"A New and Important Edition, with a new Series of Maps."—*Sabin.*

1561 A.D. [36] PTOLEMY.

La Geografia di Claudio Tolemeo Alessandrino, Nuovamente tradotta di Greco in Italiano, da Girolamo Ruscelli, con Espositioni del medesimo, particolari di luogo in luogo, & universali sopra tutto il libro, et sopra tutta la Geografia, ò modo di far la descrittione di tutto il mondo.

New Edition, revised and annotated by Josephus Moletius.

With 64 engraved double-page maps and other illustrations.

Thick, 4to, original calf.

Venice, Vincenzo Valgrisi, 1561. **£10 10s**

Sabin No. 66503.

Of the 64 maps, ten relate to America, as follows:—Schonladia Nueva; Orbis Descriptio; Tierra Nova; Brasil Nuova Tavola; Nueva Hispania Tabula; Tierra Nueva; Isola Cuba Nova; Isola Spagnola Nova; Septentrionalium Partium Nova Tabula; Carta Marina Tavola. Eighteen relate to Asia, including: Asia Minor; Arabia; Palestine; Persia; Afghanistan; India; Ceylon; China; Malay Peninsula; etc.; as well as the World Maps.

This edition is "A New Translation into Italian with numerous remarks and extensive addenda by Ruscelli. It is notified on the title-page that the work was to contain 26 old and 36 new maps, but there are in reality 27 old and 37 new plates. The maps are enlarged copies of Gastaldi's maps in the edition of 1548, excepting 'Universale Novo' drawn on a new projection, and called 'Orbis descriptio'; the map of Britain, for the Northern part of which the author has modified the type hitherto followed of the 'Tabula Nova Hiberniae, Angliae et Scotiae' in the Ptolemy of 1513; and the map of Central America (Nueva Hispania), where Yucatan is drawn as a peninsula, and not separated from the main by a strait, as in the map of 1548. Four maps are added, viz., Toscana, nova tabula; Zeno's map or 'Septentrionalium partium tabula nova'; Brazil, nova tavola, and the old map of the world by Ptolemy, excluded from the edition of 1548, is here re-inserted." cf. Nordenskiöld.

The work is divided into five parts, "La Geografia," 4ff + 358 pp. + 1f.; Espositioni et Introduttioni Universali; di Girolamo Ruscelli, 28ff; The Atlas of 64 maps with descriptive text on the reverse; General table of all the names 24ff; and the "Discorso Universale" of Moleto, pp. 1-47, at the end. This is missing from the copy (No. 371) in the Library of Congress collection of Geographical Atlases.

THE DIWAN OR POEMS OF SALMAN SAWAJI.
Persian Illuminated Manuscript.
With 8 Minatures by a Persian artist. About A.D. 1530.
See Item No. 14.

PLATE VI.

PERSIAN MINATURE BY AGHA MIRAK, daintily tinted.
Persia, 16th Century.
See Item No. 19.

ACCOUNT OF THE FAMOUS SHIPWRECK OF THE GALLEON "SAINT JOHN" ON THE NATAL COAST, ON ITS RETURN VOYAGE FROM INDIA.

1564 A.D. [37] (SOUSA DE SEPULVEDA, MANOEL DE).

Historia da muy notavel perda do Galeão Grande Sam Joam. Em que se recontão os casos desvairados que acontescerão as capitão Manoel de Sousa de Sepulveda.

E ho lamẽtavel fim que elle e sua molher e filhos, e toda a mais gente ouverão. O qual se perdeo no anno de 1552 a vintequatro de Junho, na terra do Natal em XXXI. graos.

Small 4to, 32 pp., morocco, gilt, g. e.

Lisbon, Joam de Berreyra, May 20, 1564. **£21**

Not known to Mendelssohn's "South African Bibliography."

Manoel de Sousa left Cochin on February 3rd, 1552, in the Great Galleon the "Sam Joam," bound for Portugal, and met with a gale on the Natal Coast, which drove the ship ashore on May 12th. De Sousa, his wife, and child, a number of the crew, and some slaves escaped ashore. They endeavoured to reach Sofala, but encountered terrible privations, and were constantly attacked by the natives. Finally, after a 300 league journey overland, De Sousa and his family were stripped by the Kaffirs and perished. Only eight Portuguese and a few slaves eventually escaped to Mozambique. It is said that the value of the cargo of the ill-fated vessel was worth a million pounds in gold.

The narrative of this disaster was commemorated in poems by Camoens and other poets.

1564 A.D. [38] PTOLEMAEUS (C.).

La Geografia, Nuovamente tradotta di Greco in Italiano de Jeronimo Ruscelli. Et con nuove & bellissime figure.

Roman Letter. With 64 double-page copperplate maps, with descriptive text on the backs.

4to, original vellum, g. e.

Venice, 1564. **£10 10s**

Sabin, No. 66504.

Ten of the maps relate to America, nine to Africa, and 18 to Asia, as well as the three maps of the world. The Asiatic maps include those of Asia Minor, Palestine, Arabia, Persia, India, Ceylon, etc.

THE ONLY COPY KNOWN.

1565 A.D. [39] **DIAS** (Enrique).

Viagem & naufragio da Nao Sam Paulo que foy pera a India o anno de mil & quinhentos & sesenta. Capitao Ruy de Melo da Camara, Mestre Joam Luys, Piloto Antonio Dias. With a woodcut of a ship on title. Title in red and black.

Small 4to, calf, g. e.

(Lisbon), April, 1565.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XI.). **£28**

The bottoms of the leaves are margined, necessitating a few letters in facsimile. Otherwise in good condition.

"Enrique Diaz, servant to Don Antonio, Prior of Ocrato, sailed from Lisbon for India, on April 15, 1560, in the ship Sam Paulo, of which Ruy de Mello de Cámara was captain, accompanied by five others. In course of time Bahia was reached, after which, for 40 days, until September 15, they did not see a single sail. The Cape of Good Hope was passed about the end of November, then, passing out to a higher latitude, so as to secure a better wind, they came to the island of Sumatra, where they suffered shipwreck, Jan. 20, 1561, an account of which fatality and their subsequent travels through Sumatra, etc., is contained in the volume." Fernandez de Navarrete, "Biblioteca Maritima Espanola." Vol. I., p. 400.

1566 A.D. [40] **EPISTOLAE INDICAE.** De Stupendis et Praeclaris Rebus, quas divina bonitas in India, et variis Insulis per Societatem nominis iesu operari dignata est, in tam copiosa Gentium ad fidem conversionem.

PAYUA (D. Jacobus). De Societatis Jesu Origine.

LAUELLINUS (Ant. Flaebellus). Societatis Jesu Defensio adversus obtrectatores, ex testimonio, & literis Pii Quarti Pontificis Maximi.

Three parts in one volume, thick 12mo. Louvain, 1566. **£10 10s**

*** First few leaves wormed at top and slightly defective, repaired.

The first part gives various letters from India (and Japan), and contains:—Letter of Franciscus Xavier, Cochin, Jan. 15, 1544. Epistola M. Gaspari Belgae ex Societate Jesu Praesbyteri, quas ex Ormutio Insula sinus Persici Conimbriam ad suos Frates ac Socios dedit, 1549. Altera Epistola Eiusdem. Alia Epistola, Goa 1553. Alia Epistola R. P. Gaspario Rectoris collegii Societatis Jesu, Goæ in India, 1553. Ex literis Reverendi Patris Henrici Henriquez, missis ex urbe Punicali, Nov., 1550. Francis Xavier, 1553. Joannes de Beyra, Cochin, Feb., 1553. Descriptio Rituum & morum quæ in insula nuper inventa ad Septentrionalem plagam Japan nuncupata servantur, etc., etc.

On Turkish Customs.

1567 A.D. [41] **GEORGIEVITZ** (Bartholomaeus). De Turcarum Moribus Epitome.
With several small woodcuts.
12mo, contemporary English calf.
Lyons, Jean de Tournes, 1567. **£6 10s**

The author, Georgiewitz, was a Hungarian traveller. He was taken into slavery by the Turks in their invasion of 1528, and was taken first into Roumelia, and then into Asia Minor. He was sold seven times, and made an attempt at escaping, but was recaptured. However, after thirteen years' captivity he did escape back to Europe. This work is a collection of his publications, and relates various Turkish rites and ceremonies, manners, and customs, etc.

1568 A.D. [42] **POSTEL** (Guillaume, 1505-1581). Said to have been one of the most learned men of his time.
Autograph letter signed to the Grand Prior of France. 1½ pp., folio. Paris, 6th February, 1568. **£10 10s**

(Trans.):—"Although for some time past, obeying a sacred sentence which says accursed be he who trusts in man, I have desisted, my most honoured Lord, not only from putting any faith in man, but, as though by negligence, I have, for twenty-two years past, despised and let pass occasions when many great personages have invited me upon honourable terms to keep them company, not wishing to give heed or in any way to listen; nevertheless, occasion, daughter of Providence and not of Fortune as the foolish would have, has caused me to break, with regard to you, my repose and my abstention; for various reasons of which I will here set down several, beseeching you most earnestly to bear with the prolixity of this my writing with your customary benevolence, and to read it not alone as a prince busy with many matters, but as a learned man worthy of the meridian lantern or light of Diogenes. The first reason which prompts me to write to you at this hour rather than before when I knew as well as I now do, the learning, grace, diligence and virtue of one who justly bears methinks the famous loz. is because a new affinity has divinely risen between you and me. For God having appointed you Head of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, reduced to-day to the title of Malta, after that of Rhodes, so much so that although you have not yet made the journey of which you and those of your order bear the name, nevertheless you are that Head as Abbot or Father Prior of the Pilgrim Travellers of Jerusalem; which is the reason why I, who am of the number of the said Pilgrims though the least, wish to address myself to you. To the end that through your authority and learning, much more, thanks be to God, than through your exalted and excellent estate, not now being accustomed to nobility and principality, I may find means of returning to the company of reasonable men. Upon this point I should have a world of proposals to write or tell you, but above all things, I wish to come to the point. I desire that you as Abbot of the Pilgrims of the Sepulchre should give me, for life or for a time, a good and light room or dwelling in your lodging of St. John Lateran. For two reasons, the first being, because I hope little by little with time, if God lends me more time to live here below, before I begin to live beyond this death which now holds me, I may with your help return to the pursuit of my royal studies. The second is that, conversing familiarly with you, and in your house, where I may in the manner named enjoy your company and be familiar with you as I desire, I will manifest and cause you to possess and know a secret such as the world never before has heard, and never will there be a greater in this elementary world here below." Etc., etc.

1568 A.D. [43] **GEORGIEVITZ** (Bartholomaeus).

De Turcarum Moribus, Epitome, ex variis aeditionibus adauctum opus, and linguae Turcicae principiis locupletatum.

With 6 half-page woodcuts.

16mo, old vellum.

Paris, Hieronymus de Marnef, 1568. **£5 10s**

This work contains the Rites and Ceremonies of the Turks; Military Art among the Turks; Agriculture; A twenty-page Turkish Grammar; The sufferings of the Christian Captives; Religious Disputations with the Turks; An Exhortation against the Turks; etc. See also footnote to No. 41 of this catalogue.

1569 A.D. [44] **RAUNAK-I-BUSTAN.**

A manual on gardening (in Turkish).

Manuscript on paper.

Small 8vo, original Turkish binding with flap.

(Turkey, 1569 A.D.). **£7 15s**

The name of the author of this gardening manual is unknown. He lived near Adrianople.

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN.

1570 A.D. [45] **CARTAS** que os Padres e Irmaos da Companhia de Jesus, que andao nos Reynos de Japo escreuerao aos da mesma Companhia da India, e Europa, des do anno de 1549, ate o de 66. Nellas se cota o principio, socesso, e bodade da Christandade daquellas partes, e varios costumes, e idolatrias da gentilidade. Impressas por mandado do Illustrissimo, Senhor Joaô Soarez, Bispo de Coimbra, Conde de Arganil.

Thick small 8vo, calf.

Coimbra, Antonio de Mariis, July, 1570. **£45**

This is one of the rarest of Portuguese relations from Japan and contains no less than 669 leaves, that is over 1,300 pages, not including the index. This book is unknown to Cordier, who only records a quarto edition with 606 leaves.

Only one other copy is known of this book, which is in the hands of a private collector in Portugal. The whole of the leaves before folio 50, and at the end from folio 655 to end have been reprinted at the private printing press of the former owner, who added them to the volume. The other copy known is also in a similar condition to our copy, and has the missing pages reprinted. Marginal notes of several pages touched by binder.

In all there are 82 letters from Japan, starting from the year 1549; they are written by the following Jesuits: Mestre Francisco; Paulo Japao (addressed to Ignacius Loyola); Cosme de Torres; Joao Fernandez; Pedro Dalsaceua; Ayres Brandao; Gaspar Vilela; Mestre Belchior; Luys Froes; Baltesar Gago; Duarte da Silva; Luys Dalmeyda; Lourenco Japao; Goncalo Fernandez; Ayres Sanches; Manoel Texeyra; Joâo Bautista; Jacome Goncalvez; Joâo Cabral.

1573 A.D. [46] **PORT DE LOUP (Pierre).**

Les Merveilleuses & espouventables visions apparuës au grand Turc Selin Soltan, avec l'interpretation & vraye exposition desdictes visions, faictes par expres commandement dudit grand Turc, par les plus excellents Astrologues de la ville de Constantinople.
Small woodcut portrait of the Sultan on the title.
Small 8vo, morocco gilt, g. e.
Lyons, Benoist Rigaud, 1573. **£5 5s**

1572 A.D. [47] **BOEMUS.**

Omnium fere Gentium, nostraeque aetatis Nationum, Habitus & Effigies. In eosdem Joannis Sluperii Herzelensis Epigrammata. Adjecta ad Singulas Icones Gallica Tetrasticha.
With 120 full-page woodcuts of male and female costume.
12mo, Russia.
Antwerp, Bellerus, 1572. **£7 10s**

The preface consists of a poem on the peoples of Europe, Africa, Asia, and America. The woodcuts illustrate the costume of Ethiopia, Morocco, Barbary, Arabia, Asia, Brazil, Greece, Spain, Turkey, India, Muscovy, Persia, Tartary, etc. Each woodcut has facing it a short description in Latin and French verse.
The Heber copy; a few headlines are cut into by the binder.

1572 A.D. [48] **ACOSTA** (Emmanuel).

Historia Rerum a Societate Jesu in Oriente Gestarum, ad 1568. de Japonicis rebus Epistolarum libri iv. Et recentium de Rebus Indicis epistolarum liber usque ad 1570.
12mo, boards.
Paris, Michaël Sonnius, 1572. **£7 10s**

Cordier, "Bibliotheca Japonica," column 59, only knows of one copy, that in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris.
The work commences with an account of the activities of the Jesuits in various parts of the East, and includes particulars concerning St. Fr. Xavier; four books containing letters from Japan from St. Fr. Xavier, and the other early missionaries; then follow various other letters from India, etc.

1574 A.D. [48a] **APIAN** (Peter). **Cosmographia . . . per Gemmam Frisium.**

Woodcut of Sphere on title. Large folding woodcut "Charta Cosmographica" showing the Continent of America, and a number of woodcut diagrams in the text, some with movable discs and pointers.
Small 4to, original vellum.
Antwerp, 1574. **£12 12s**

One of the woodcuts with a movable disc also shows America.
This edition not in Sabin.

VIEWS AND PLANS OF THE WORLD'S FAMOUS CITIES.

1574—1618 A.D. [49] **BRAUN (G). & HOGENBERG (L.).** Civitates Orbis Terrarum.

Fine engraved titles to each volume, and many hundreds of engraved plans and views of cities and towns, with descriptive text.

6 vols. in 2. Thick folio, original vellum.

Brussels and Cologne, 1574-1618. **£48**

These plates include:—London; Lisbon; Granada; Paris, Milan; Venice; Rome, Constantinople; Jerusalem; Aden; Calecut; Ormus; Cananor; Cairo; Diu; Goa; Cusco; Mexico; Moscow; Damascus; Alexandria; Norwich; Bristol; Edinburgh; Chester; Copenhagen; Stockholm; Gallipoli; Dublin; Limerick; Galway; Cork; Vienna; etc.

FIRST EUROPEAN BOOK TO CONTAIN CHINESE AND JAPANESE CHARACTERS.

1575 A.D. [50] [**XAVIER (ST. FRANCIS),** Soc. Jesu.]

Cartas que los Padres y Hermanos de la Compañia de Jesus, que andan en los Reynos de Japon escrivieron a los de la misma Compañia, desde el año de 1549 hasta el de 1571. En las quales se da noticia de las varias costumbres y Idolatrias de aquella Gentilidad: y se cuenta el principio y successo y bondad de los Christianos de aquellas partes.

Small 4to, original vellum.

Alcala, 1575. **£28**

This exceedingly scarce and important work commences with a life of St. Francis Xavier, the Apostle of the Orient; then follows an account of the Coast of the Indies, with special sections on:—The Island and City of Goa; Cochin; Daman; Ceylon, Comorin; Bassein; Island and City of Ormuz; Ethiopia; Inambay and Manomotapa (Eastwards from the Cape of Good Hope); Malaca; the Moluccas; Amboina; Solor, Macassar, etc; short account of the Island and Kingdoms of Japan; etc. Then follows the exceedingly valuable series of eighty-seven letters from Missionaries in Japan and China, arranged in chronological order, and dating from 1549 till 1571, and including those of the Jesuits, St. Francis Xavier, Cosme de Torres, Juan Fernardez, Luis de Almeida, Luigi Froes, Gaspar Vilela, Melchior de Figueredo, and others.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE TURKS AND TARTARS.

1575 A.D. [51] **POSTEL** (Guillaume).

Des Histoires Orientales et principalement des Turkes ou Turchikes et Schitiques ou Tartaresques et aultres qui en sont descendues.

16mo, morocco, g. e.

Paris, H. de Marnef, 1575. **£6 6s**

The above includes an interesting Turkish Vocabulary and Grammar.

1576 A.D. [52] **NICOLAY** (Nicholas de).

Les Navigations, Peregrinations, et Voyages, faicts en la Turquie, par Nicolas de Nicolay, Daulphinoys, Seigneur d'Arfeville, valet de chambre & Geographe ordinaire du Roy de France, contenants plusieurs singularitez que l'Autheur y a veu & observé.

With 60 fine full-page woodcuts, with decorative borders, depicting the costume of the Turkish Empire; and ornamental border to title.

First edition in French. Small 4to, morocco, g. e.

Antwerp, Guillaume Silvius, 1576. **£6 15s**

Nicolay was born in 1517, and went out to Constantinople in 1551. In his work, after describing the manners and customs of Algiers, Tripoli, Barbary, and Scio, the authors discourses at length on the Turks, Greeks, and the other inhabitants of the Turkish Empire. He also speaks of the inhabitants of Persia and Arabia (countries he had not himself visited), and also of the Greeks, Armenians, and Jews, together with an account of the ancient and modern authors who had written of these peoples and their countries.

The fine woodcuts have been ascribed to Titian.

1577 A.D. [53] **ESCALANTE** (Bernardino de).

Discurso de la Navegacion que los Portugueses hazen à los Reinos y Provincias del Oriente, y de la noticia que se tiene de las grandezas del Reino de la China.

12mo, old morocco, g. e.

Sevilla, en casa de la Viuda de Alonso Escrivano, 1577.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XII.). **£75**

Salva 3311. Not in Sabin or Medina.

This is the Salva-Heredia copy, and bears Salva's ex-libris impressed on the sides. It is exceedingly scarce. One corner of the title has been mended, otherwise the volume is in very good condition.

Among other voyages this work contains an account of Cabral's voyage from Portugal to India, in which he discovered the coast of Brazil in 1500; an account of the navigation between Mexico and the Philippines; account of the fleets sent by the Infante, Don Enrique, for the exploration of the coasts of Guinea; and various other voyages to India, Calicut, and China.

1578 A.D. [54] **KONINGSHOF** (Nicolas Honigerus).

Pars I. Aulae Turcicae, Othomannicque Imperii Descriptio: qua Turcarum Palatina Officia, mores, religio, sectae item Mahometicae, Imperiorumque III ex ea prodeuntium status luculenter enarrantur.

Pars II. Solymanni XII & Selymi XIII. Turcar Impp. contra Christianos: vicissimique Christianorum contra hos sub auspiciis trium Potentis. Rom. Imppp. Caroli V, Ferdinandi & Maximiliani II, res gestae, bella, praelia et expeditiones, ab anno 1520 usque in praesentem annum 1578. peractae.

2 vols. in 1, small thick 8vo, old French morocco, gilt back, Arms on sides.

Basel, 1578. **£6 10s**

This work contains a History of the Turkish Empire, and of the Wars between the Turks and Christians.

1578 A.D. [55] **KONINGSHOF** (Nicolas Honigerus).

Erste (und Ander) Theil des Hoffhaltung Des Türckischen Keysers und Othomanischen Reichsbeschreibung, etc.

With hundreds of large and small woodcuts, representing views of cities, battles, cannon and various arms, portraits, etc., etc.

Gothic Type. Folio, old vellum.

Basel, Sebastian Henrichpetri, 1578. **£5 5s**

History of the Turkish Empire, and of the Wars of the Turks, including the Crusades.

PLATE VII.

PERSIAN MINATURE BY AGHA MIRAK, daintily tinted.
Persia, 16th Century.
See Item No. 21.

PLATE VIII.

NVOVI
AVISI DELLE INDIE

di Portugallo riceuuti questo
Anno del 1553. doue si tratta
della cõuersione di mol=
te persone principali,
& tra li altri d'un
Re signore de
11000. Isole,
con vna discrittione delli costumi de i
Giaponesi nostri antipodi & come
loro riceuono la nostra
Santa Fede.

In Roma per Valerio Dorico & Luigi fratelli.

Title Page from NUOVI AVISI DELLE INDIE.
Rome, 1553.
St. Francis Xavier's Account of his arrival in Japan and his attempts at conversion of the Japanese.
See Item No. 27.

1579 A.D. [56] JEMAL-ED DIN NIZAMI.

The Khamsah or five Treasures.

Persian manuscript containing the Magazine of Mysteries (Moral Poem), with Tales and Fables, the Loves of Chosroes and the Beautiful Shirin, the Loves of Leila and Majnun, the Haft Paigar (the Seven Figures), the Romantic Histories of the King Baramgur, and the Seven Princesses, and finally the Iskandar Namah (the History of Alexander the Great).

The manuscript is written in four columns and contains 34 full-page miniatures. It is dated 1579 A.D.

Small folio, in the original Persian binding, most elaborately tooled and gilt, beautifully gilt back, with leather doublure.

Persia. Dated A.D. 1579.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIII.). **£350**

From the Library of the King of Oudh. The writer and artist was paid 5,000 rupees at the time according to a Manuscript Note.

The miniatures are as follows:—

1. Dancing before the King.
2. A Banquet at Court.
3 and 4. Magnificent full page ornamentation in gold and colours.
5. Family Scene in the Desert. The baby is being fed.
6. The King giving audience.
7 and 8. Full page ornamentation in gold and colours.
9. A Lion Fight.
10. The Banquet in the Harem.
11. Luncheon in the Harem.
12. Dancing in the Harem.
13. Music in the Harem.
14. At Home in the Harem.
15. A Scene in the Harem.
16. A Concert in the Harem.
17. Public execution, a man suspended by heels in the open, being stoned.
18. Chosroes on horseback, perceives the beautiful Shirin for the first time.
19. A Polo match to the accompaniment of a band.
20. A Visit in the Desert, mountain goats and gazelles in the distance.
21. A Scene in the Harem.
22 and 23. Illuminated Sarlows.
24. Picturesque scene at school, 15 boys in various stages of being taught and caned. The master is represented a giant in stature and intellect.
25. The King in a drunken frolic, falls off his couch. Amazement of the ladies of the Harem, some of whom bite off their thumbs in their astonishment.
26. The Golden Age, in which Gazelles, Tigers, Lions, Rabbits, Panthers, Donkeys, Boars, etc., live in peace and harmony.
27 and 28. Two illuminated Sarlows.
29. A Scene at Court.
30. A Fierce Fight and a King's Death.
31 and 32. Two illuminated Sarlows.
33. Alexander's Pavilion in the Forest.
34. (Double page.) A great Banquet at Court.

1582 A.D. [57] **POMPONIUS MELA.** De Situ Orbis libri tres, A. Schottus recensuit et spicilegio illustravit.

Engraved folding map, 4to, red morocco, uncut.

Antwerp, C. Plantin, 1582. **£7 10s**

Of Pomponius Mela nothing whatever is known, but he is believed to have lived in the time of the Emperor Claudius. This is one of the earliest geographical works, the editio princeps of which appeared in 1471. It is written in a clear and simple style, and, notwithstanding its conciseness, is enlivened with interesting descriptions of manners and customs.

1584 A.D. [58] **ALCUNE LETTERE DELLE COSE DEL GIAPPONE.**

Scritte da' Reverendi Padri della Compagnia di Jesu. Dell 'Anno 1579, insino al 1581.

12mo, vellum.

Rome, Francesco Zannetti, 1584. **£15 15s**

This "Jesuit Relation" contains letters from Fathers Francesco Carrione, Gregorio Cespedes, Lorenzo Mexia, Luigi Froes, and Francesco Cabral.

1584 A.D. [59] **ALCUNE LETTERE DELLE COSE DEL GIAPPONE.**

Dell 'anno 1579, insino al 1581.

12mo, levant morocco, gilt, g. e.

Naples, Horatio Salviani and Cesare Cesari, 1584. **£12 12s**

The contents are the same as in the Rome edition of the same date, No. 58 of this catalogue.

1585 A.D. [60] **SIKANDAR-NAMAH.** Part II.

Persian manuscript, written in Nastaliq, in four columns, within gold and coloured rules, the first two pages illuminated in gold and colours.

With 7 interesting full-page miniatures in gold and colours.

8vo, Oriental gold-stamped leather binding.

Persia, about 1585.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIV.). **£34**

THE ACCOUNT OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY TO GREGORY XIII. IN 1585 (THE FIRST JAPANESE EMBASSY TO EUROPE).

1585 A.D. [61] **BREVE RILATIONE DEL CONSISTORIO PUBLICO,** dato a gli Ambasciadori Giaponesi dalla Santita di Papa Gregorio XIII. in Rome, il di 23. di Marzo 1585.

12mo, morocco, g. e.

Rome, Francesco Zannetti, 1585. **£11 11s**

Among the numerous institutions founded by Pope Gregory XIII. were various Missionary Colleges, including three in Japan, from which numerous Missionaries went to China, India, and Japan, and perhaps one of the happiest events of his pontificate was the arrival at Rome of four Japanese Ambassadors on March 22, 1585. They had been sent by the converted Kings of Bungo, Arima, and Omura, in Japan, to thank the Pope for the fatherly care he had shewn their country by sending them Jesuit Missionaries, who had taught them Christianity. These Ambassadors later on in 1585 witnessed the coronation of Sixtus V., and were created knights and patricians.

This scarce and interesting "relation" gives a short account of the reception of the Ambassadors, the letters sent to the Pope by the three Japanese Princes, the address made on behalf of the Ambassadors by Father Gasparre Gonsalvez, a missionary to Japan, and the reply made on behalf of the Pope, by Monsignor Antonio Boccapaduli.

1586 A.D. [62] **RELACION DE ALGUNAS COSAS NOTABLES,** que en estos ultimos 1582, 1583, 1585, han acontrescido enlos Reynos de Japon, sacada de las ultimas cartas que los Padres de la Compania de Jesus, que anda enellos escrivieron al Padre general, y llegaron esta año de 1575, en el galeon de Malaco.

Small 8vo, calf.

Sevilla, Fernando Maldonado, 1586. **£25**

Cordier Col. 81. Can only quote one copy, namely, that in the British Museum. The title reads (in translation):—"Relation of some notable things which in the last years 1582, 1583, and 1584, happened in the kingdom of Japan, extracted from the last letters which the Jesuit Fathers who went there wrote to the General of the Order, and which arrived in the year 1585, in the galleon from Malacca."

JESUIT RELATIONS FROM JAPAN.

1586 A.D. [63] **FROES** (Luigi) Avvisi del Giapone de Gli Anni 1582-4. Con alcuni altri della Cina dell' 1583-4. Cavati dalle lettere della Compagnia di Giesù, Ricevute il mese di Dicembre 1585.

12mo, 190 pp, vellum.

Rome, Francesco Zanetti, 1586. **£15 15s**

The relation from Japan, by Father Froes, occupies most of the volume, and contains interesting information on affairs in Japan, including an account of the violent death of the celebrated Prince Nobunaga, a friend of the Christians and Missionaries, and the ensuing revolution; battles and war against his brother, who succeeded him. The news from China is from Fathers Ruggiero, Pasio, Cabrale, and Ricci.

CONCERNING CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, WEST INDIES, AND MEXICO.

1586 A.D. [64] **GONSALES DE MENDOZA** (Giovanni). Historia della China, Descritta nella lingua Spagnuola. Et tradotta nell' Italiana, dal M. Francesco Avanzo.

12mo, calf (worn). Venice, 1586. **£7 10s**

Sabin No. 27779.

This was the product of three expeditions. The notes of Martin de Rada, or de Harrada, in the first expedition (along with Pedro de Sarmiento) in 1575, and those of Gonsalez de Mendoza on his mission of 1578, enabled the latter to write the Historia. A third journey in 1581, by Martin Ignacio de Loyola, furnished the Itinerario, which includes Mexico and the Philippines.

This Itinerario is very interesting. Fr. Ignacio on his voyage to China went via the Canaries and St. Domingo, from there he passed to Vera Cruz, across Mexico, between Mexico and Acapulco, and re-embarked from this port for the Philippines and China. Although brief, the account of the voyage is extremely interesting. He speaks of the Discovery of New Mexico by Ant. d'Espejo.

The itinerary gives curious details concerning the Canaries, St. Domingo, Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, and especially Mexico. Ortelius, in his Atlas, declared that he had received more information concerning America from this Itinerary than from any other single book.

THE JAPANESE EMBASSY TO POPE GREGORY XIII.

1586 A.D. [65] **ZEITUNG,** Welcher Gestallt, im Martio dieses funffundachtzigisten Jars etlich König und Fürsten ausz Japonia ihre Abgesandten desz Glaubens halben gen Rom geschickt haben.

Black Letter, with title in red and black.

Small 4to, 45 pp, old half calf.

(Germany), 1586. **£11 10s**

Rare German account of the Embassy sent by several Japanese Kings and Princes, who were Roman Catholics, to Pope Gregory XIII., with their letters.

See also footnote to the Rome account, No. 61 in this catalogue.

1586 A.D. [66] **GONZALEZ DE MENDOZA** (Gio). Dell' Historia della China.

Rome, Bartolomeo Grassi, 1586.

Together with:—

Minadoi (Thomaso). Historia della Guerra fra Turchi, et Persiani.

Venice, Appresso Andrea Muschio, e Barezzo Barezzi, 1504.

2 vol. in 1, thick 4to, original vellum. **£3 3s**

The first work was translated into Italian by Francesco Avanzo, and contains three books treating of the Voyages and Travels of the Augustinian and Franciscan Missionary Fathers in China, giving a general account of China, the manners, customs, and costume of its people; the crossing of the Spaniards from Mexico to the Philippine Islands; and many particulars concerning the Philippine Islands, Japan, Indo-China, Ladrone Islands, etc.

Manuscript Account of the War between the Turks and Persians, in which Turkey acquired Georgia and Azerbijan.

1587 A.D. [67] **MICHELL** (Giovani, Venetian Consul at Aleppo).

Relatione delli successi della guerra fra'l Turco, et Persiano da l'anno 1577, fino al 1587. Fatta dal Ilmo. Signor Gio: Micheli, ritornato dal Consolato d'Aleppo in Soria 1587.

Contemporary manuscript on 108 pages folio, of Signor Giovanni Micheli's account of the events in the war between the Turks and Persians from 1577 to 1587.

Folio, half morocco, t. e. g., by Riviere. Circa 1587. **£25**

An extremely interesting manuscript. Signor Giovanni Micheli was the Venetian Consul in Syria, stationed at Aleppo. He returned to Venice in 1587. At this period Venice was constantly on the defensive against Turkey, who was gradually taking her near Eastern Colonies from her. Consequently any news of events concerning Turkey, her wars with other countries, or her troubles, was of the greatest importance and interest to Venice, so it was the custom for Venetian Ambassadors, Consuls, Magistrates, and other officers stationed in the East, to make reports to the authorities of events of importance. This present manuscript is addressed "Excelentissimo Principe," which probably means the Doge of Venice.

The author of this manuscript should not be confused with Giovanni Minadoi, the celebrated author of the "History of the Warres between the Turkes and Persians" (see Nos. 74 and 76 in this catalogue). Minadoi was also stationed at the Venetian Consulate at Aleppo, in the capacity of Doctor, at the same time that Micheli was Consul. Minadoi, in the preface to his book, acknowledges the information and help given him by Giovanni Micheli. Consequently this manuscript may be considered as one of the sources used by Minadoi for his "History." The passage in which this acknowledgment is made reads:—"And, lastly, without regard of danger, of expenses, or of labour, I have enformed my self of every particularity, that possibly I could, by such men, as were esteemed no liers, but men of great authority, who were present for the most part at these actions. Which purpose and resolution of myne, was greatly favoured and assisted by three private and extraordinary means. First, by the credit and authoritie of Theodoro Balbi, and Giovanni Micheli, being then the right honorable Consulles in Soria (Syria) for the Venetian Senate, two most noble, prudent, and valorouse subjects of the State of Venice: who most magnificently without sparing of any costes did favour me herein, and in all my other studies, whereunto I applyed my selfe in those countries."

Murád III. ascended the Ottoman throne in 1574, and from his reign started the decay of the Turkish Empire, owing to its internal corruption. Notwithstanding the state of affairs, some extensive and important, though not permanent, additions were made to the Empire. War was declared on Persia, and the Persian province of Azerbijan, and the country of Persia's ally, Georgia, were added to the Turkish Empire. The manuscript gives the history of this war.

1587 A.D. [68] **HOLYWOOD** (John); **JOHANNES DE SACROBUSTO.** Sphaera. Addita sunt quaedam ad explanationem eorum quae in sphaera dicuntur facientia.

With numerous woodcut, astronomical and cosmographical diagrams.

12mo, limp vellum.

Venice, 1587. **£2 2s**

Johannes de Sacro Busto, or Holywood, was a distinguished and learned scholar, living in the first part of the 13th century. Though born in England he was a teacher of mathematics and astrology at the University of Paris. Few mediæval literary works have enjoyed such extensive credit as his "Opusculum Sphericum," or "De Sphera," of which sixty to seventy editions, generally provided with extensive commentaries, have been published. The work is a manual of the principles of astronomy and cosmography. The author here adopts the spherical form of the earth, and the existence of antipodes. At least he divides the surface of the earth into five zones. With slight modifications the map is inserted into almost all editions of Sacro Busto's "Sphera." During the 14th and 15th centuries it was probably the only accessible general map of the world to a number of students.

1588 A.D. [69] **MAFFEI** (Joannes Petrus), Soc. Jesu. Selectarum Epistolarum ex India, libri quatuor.

Small 4to, original vellum.

Venice, ex officina Damiani Zenarii, 1588. **£5 10s**

This work comprises 41 letters written from India, China, and Japan, by the early Missionaries, St. Francis Xavier, etc. translated into Latin by Maffei; a letter written from Brazil by Petrus Diaz; and a life of Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits.

Maffei's writings and translations are remarkable for their purity of style, simplicity, and for their author's happy choice of words. It is said that he spent whole days polishing up certain phrases.

1589 A.D. [70] **MAFFEI** (Giovan Pietro).

Le Historie delle Indie Orientali. Tradotte di Latino in Lingua Toscana, da M. Francesco Serdonati Fiorentino. Con una Scielta di lettere scritte delle Indie.

Small thick 4to, original vellum.

Venice, Damian Zenaro, 1589. **£2 18s**

This work contains Father Maffei's History of India, together with his collection of letters written from the Missionaries in India (including Persia, China, and Japan).

Bottom corner of the last few leaves damp-stained.

1590 A.D. [71] **LETTERA ANNALE DEL GIAPONE** scritta al Padre Generale della Compagnia di Giesu alli XX di Febraio 1588.
12mo, morocco, inside dentelles.
Rome, 1590. **£21**

Cordier, Bibliotheca Japonica, Col. 111-2. The Author of these letters was the Jesuit Missionary, Luis Froes, born in 1528 at Beja (Portugal), and died in 1597 at Nagasaki (Japan).

1592 A.D. [72] **ORTELIUS** (A.). **Theatrum Orbis Terrarum.**
Coloured engraved title and complete series of 134 finely engraved coloured maps, with descriptive text, including 11 of American interest.
Folio, calf, rebacked, g. e.
Antwerp, Plantin, 1592. **£16 10s**

Sabin 57698.

This copy does not contain the preliminary leaves of dedication, or the final leaves of nomenclator, but contains the complete series of maps to this fine atlas, and, in addition, "The Epistle of Humfrey Lloyd, written to Abraham Ortel," 7 pp., from the folio edition printed in London in 1606.

The Maps include:—

No. 1. Typus orbis terrarum. On this map the delineation of the Western Coast of South America has been changed, and the Solomon Islands have been added. California is a peninsula, etc.

No. 2. Europae. Depicting part of Greenland.

No. 4. Africae tabula nova . . . 1570. Depicting part of Brazil.

No. 5. Americae . . . 1587. A fine map of N. and S. America.

No. 6. Maris Pacifici . . . 1589. Shewing the greater part of N. and S. America.

No. 7. Hispaniae novae . . . 1579. Map of the Western parts of Mexico.

No. 8. Culiacanae, etc. The Island of California, parts of Mexico, and the West Indies.

No. 9. Peruviae Auriferae Regionis Typus. Maps of Peru, Florida, and Neighbourhood of Tampico, Mexico.

No. 97. Septentrionalium regionum. Including Greenland, Estotiland, and parts of N. America.

No. 100. Tartariae. Shewing California and part of N. America.

No. 102. Indiae Orientalis. Giving various Pacific Islands and part of North America.

The map of the Pacific Ocean, No. 6, dated 1589, is the earliest in which the two divisions of America are named: "Americae septemtrionalior pars"—"Americae meridionalior pars."

Sixteenth Century Guide to Jerusalem.

1592 A.D. [73] **ADRICHOMIUS** (C.).
Urbis Hierosolymae quemadmodum Christi tempore floruit, et suburbanorum eius brevis descriptio. De locis, item, quae Jesu Christi & Sanctorum Passione ac gestis nobilitata sunt. Adjuncta est Topographica delineatio ad viuum aenis formis expressa.
With fine large folding pictorial plan of Jerusalem, 28 inches by 20 inches. Small 8vo, original vellum. Cologne, Birckmann, 1592.
£1 10s

1594 A.D. [74] **MINADOI** (Gio. Thomaso).

Historia della Guerra fra Turchi, et Persiani, divisa in libri none.

With engraved folding map of Persia and Syria.

4to, original vellum.

Venice, Andrea Muschio & Barezzo Barezzi, 1594. **£3 10s**

Minadoi was an Italian Doctor of Medicine, attached to the Venetian Consulate in Constantinople and Syria. He was able to gain much information on the War between Turkey and Persia in 1576-88.

EARLY ACCOUNT OF CHINA, RELATING THE DISCOVERY OF NEW MEXICO.

1595 A.D. [75] **GONZALES DE MENDOZA** (Joan.).

Historia de las Cosas mas notables, ritos, y costumbres del gran Reyno de la China, sabidas assi por los libros de los mesmos Chinas, como por relacion de los Religiosos, y otras personas que han estado en el dicho Reyno con un Itinerario del Nuevo Mundo.

Thick small 8vo, contemporary calf.

Medina del Campo, 1595. **£25**

Sabin No. 27776. Medina Vol. I., No. 361. Wagner, The Spanish South-West, pp. 66-67 (No. 7aa). Only three copies in U.S.A.

* * * This was the product of three missions. The notes of Martin de Rada, or de Harrada, in the first expedition (along with Pedro Sarmiento) in 1575, and those of Gonzalez de Mendoza on his mission in 1578, enabled the latter to write the Historia. A third journey in 1581, by Martin Ignacio de Loyola, furnished the Itinerario, which includes Mexico and the Philippines.

This Itinerario is very interesting. Fr. Ignacio on his Voyage to China went via the Canaries and St. Domingo, from there he passed to Vera Cruz, across Mexico, between Mexico and Acapulco, and re-embarked from this port for the Philippines and China. Although brief, the account of the Voyage is extremely interesting. He speaks of the discovery of New Mexico by Ant. d'Espejo.

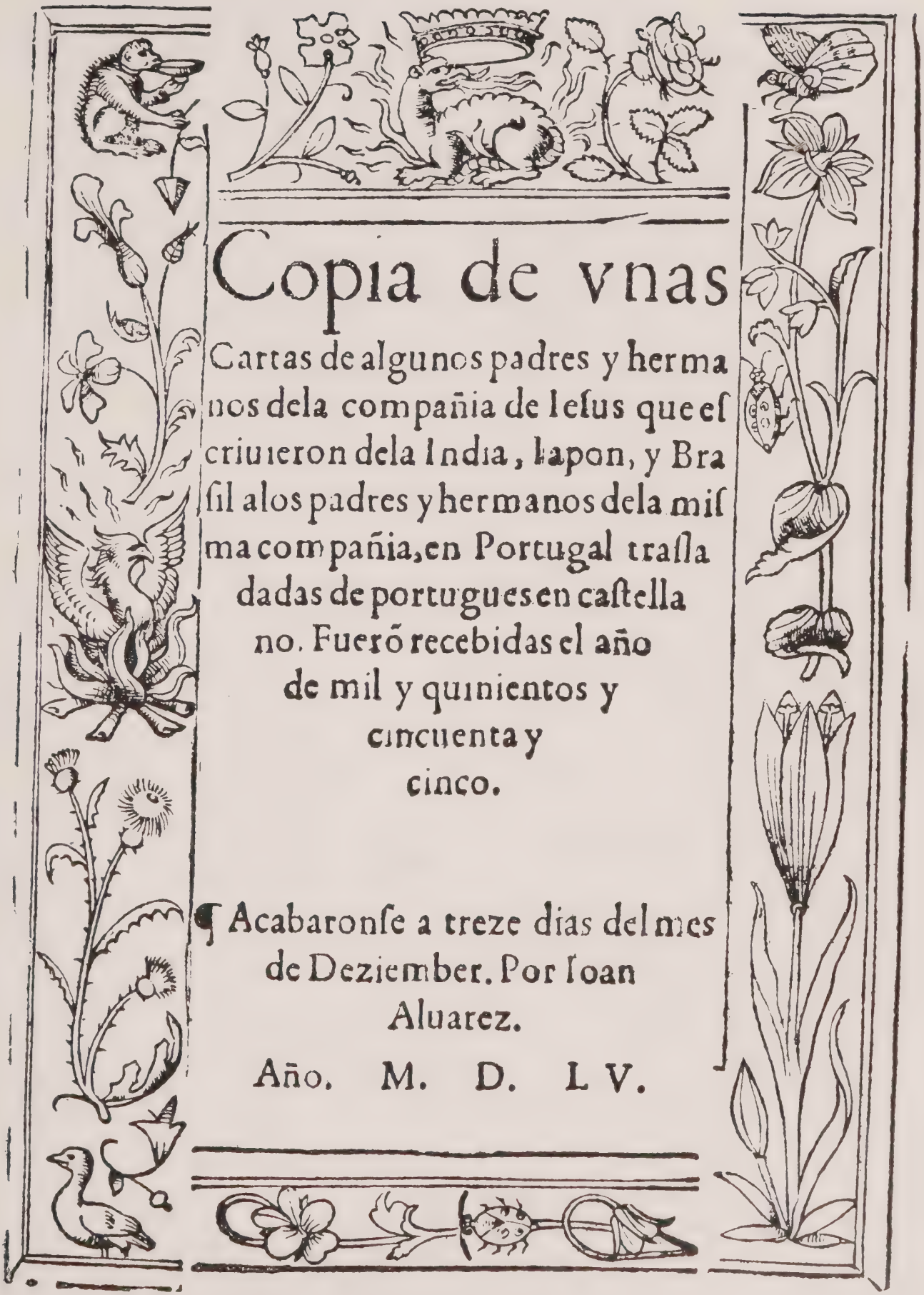
The itinerary gaves curious details concerning the Canaries, St. Domingo, Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, and especially Mexico. Ortelius, in his Atlas, declared that he had received more information concerning America, from this Itinerary, than from any other single book.

1596 A.D. [75a] **GONZALES DE MENDOZA.** Another Edition in Spanish, with the same title.

Small 8vo, half calf, gilt back.

Antwerp, en casa de Pedro Bellero, 1596. **£10 10s**

Wagner, The Spanish South-West, p. 59 (No. 7f).

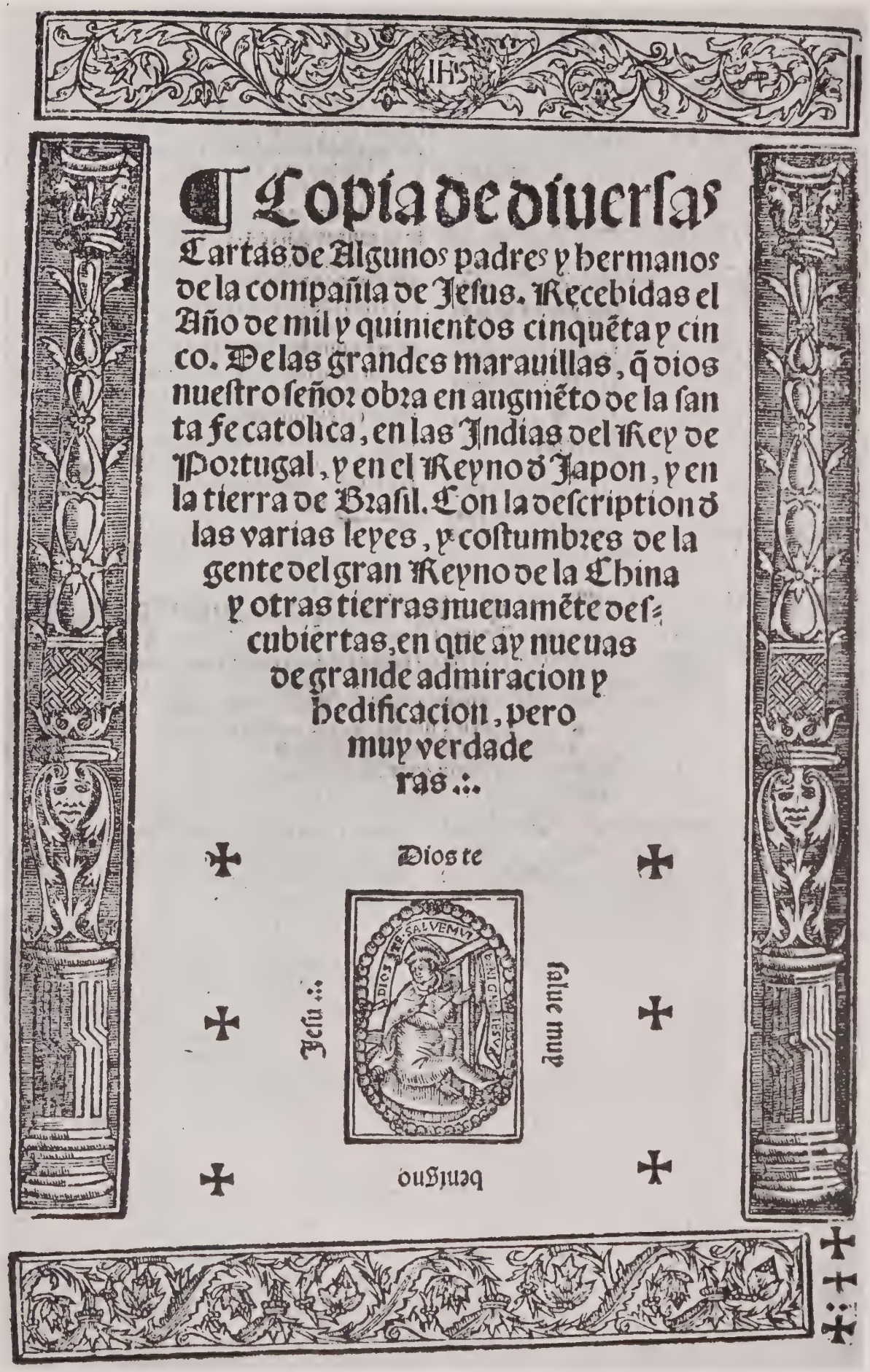


Copia de vnas
Cartas de algunos padres y herma
nos dela compañia de Iesus que es
criuieron dela India, Iapon, y Bra
sil alos padres y hermanos dela mis
ma compañia, en Portugal trasla
dadas de portugues en castella
no. Fuerõ recebidas el año
de mil y quinientos y
cincuenta y
cinco.

¶ Acabaronse a treze dias del mes
de Deziember. Por Ioan
Aluarez.

Año. M. D. L V.

Title-page of the
FIRST COLLECTION OF JESUIT MISSIONARY RELATIONS IN SPANISH.
Lisbon, 1555.
See Item No. 30.



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¶ Copia de diuersas Cartas de Algunos padres y hermanos de la compañia de Jesus. Recebidas el Año de mil y quinientos cinquẽta y cinco. De las grandes marauillas, q̃ dios nuestro señor obra en augmẽto de la santa fe catolica, en las Indias del Rey de Portugal, y en el Reyno d̃ Japon, y en la tierra de Brasil. Con la description d̃ las varias leyes, y costumbres de la gente del gran Reyno de la China y otras tierras nueuamẽte descubiertas, en que ay nueuas de grande admiracion y hedificacion, pero muy verdaderas .:.

Dios te salue muy benigno Jesu .:.

DIOS TE SALVEMVI BENIGNO IESV

Title from "ALVAREZ, F. HISTORIA DE LAS COSAS DE ETHIOPIA," etc. Saragossa, 1561.
See Item No. 35

1595 A.D. [76] **MINADOI** (J. T.).

The History of the Warres betweene the Turkes and the Persians. Containing the description of all such matters, as pertaine to the Religion, to the Forces, to the Governement, and to the Countries of the kingdome of the Persians. . . And last of all, a Letter of the Authors, wherein is discoursed, what Cittie it was in the old time, which is now called Tauris.

Translated into English by Abraham Hartwell.

With the rare engraved folding map of Persia.

Small 4to, calf, gilt.

London, John Wolfe, 1595. **£19 19s**

Minadoi was an Italian Doctor of Medicine, attached to the Venetian Consulate in Constantinople and Syria. He was able to gain much information on the War between Turkey and Persia during the years 1576-88.

1595 A.D. [77] **CENTENO** (Amaro).

Historia de cosas del Oriente; descripcion da Assia, historia de las Tartaros, de Egipto, y de Hierusalem.

2 parts in 1 vol., small 4to, original vellum.

Cordova, 1595. **£10 10s**

This work is divided into two parts, the first of which contains the translation of the Oriental Chronicle of Hayton, the Armenian, and the second is a history of the Crusades. Hayton's history never appeared in any other Spanish form. It is a valuable record of the Mongolian Dynasty established by Jingiz Khan. Hayton's Chronicle gives particulars concerning the states of Asia, and also includes an account of Egypt.

1597 A.D. [77a] **OSORIUS** (Hieronymus).

De Rebus Emmanuelis, Lusitaniae Regis . . . Item: Io. Matalii Metelli Sequani I.C. in eosdem libros Praefatio, & Commentarius, de reperta ab Hispanis & Lusitanis, in Occidentis & Orientis Indiam, navigatione, deque Populorum eius vita, moribus, acritibus.

Small thick 8vo, original vellum.

Cologne, Birckmann, 1597. **£3 3s**

Sabin 57804.

The first 100 pages of this work contain the long introduction by Metellius which comprises a Commentary on the discoveries of the Spaniards and Portuguese in the Occidental and Oriental Indies, or in America and India. The Account of America occupies about 50 pages and includes particulars concerning Florida, Sibola, Quivira, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, etc., Columbus, Pizarro, etc. The work itself is a history of the Portuguese during the reign of Emmanuel, and of their various Embassies, Expeditions, and Discoveries, in Brazil, Africa, and Asia, to the farthest parts of China.

1598 A.D. [78] **LINSCHOTEN** (Jan Huygen van).

His Discours of Voyages into ye Easte & West Indies.

Black Letter. With portrait, fine engraved title, 44 large maps, and plates by John a Doet. from the Dutch Edition, inserted, and five maps from the English Edition.

FIRST ENGLISH EDITION. Small thick folio, calf.

London, John Wolfe, 1598. **£50**

* * * Sabin No. 41375. Church Catalogue No. 321.

"This inestimable book, a treasure of all the learning respecting the East and West Indies and the Navigation thither, at the end of the 16th Century, has been in the highest esteem for nearly a century, and was given to each ship sailing to India, as a log-book. Hence the many editions, which is also the cause why *fine* copies, especially with *all* the plates and maps, are so *very rare.* A large part of the book is occupied by translations of original Spanish and Portuguese documents on geography, ethnography, statistics, navigation, etc., and in these respects the book is of the highest Importance and Authority."

"The English translation is by William Phillip. In addition to his own voyages, Linschoten added sailing directions taken from the accounts of Spanish and Portuguese navigators."

The work includes a long account of America, pp. 216-295, and "the severall partes thereof, as Nova Francia, Florida, Jamaica, etc.," and also accounts of Drake, Greynvile, etc.

On page 1 is an old signature "Bar Greynvile." This is probably the signature of Bernard Greynvile or Grenville the eldest son of Sir Richard Greynvile, the hero of the "Revenge." At the beginning of the volume are two pages in the autograph of Robert Orme, the celebrated writer on East Indian affairs. These notes give curious details concerning Linschoten and his work.

1599 A.D. [79] **FIRDUSI.**

Selected poems from the Shah-Nameh, or Epic of Kings (in Persian).

Persian manuscript written on 152 leaves of paper, four columns to a page, within gold and coloured rule, with one illuminated Sarlow and twenty-seven handsome Persian miniatures illuminated in gold and colours.

Written by Kamal-a-Din.

8vo, gold-tooled leather Oriental binding. In velvet case.

Persia. Dated 1599 A.D. (i.e. 1808 A.H.).

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XV.). **£75**

1599 A.D. [80] **YUSUF AND ZULEIKHA.** The story of the Loves of Joseph and Zuleikha.

Turkish manuscript written in Nastaliq, in double columns, within gold and coloured rules, with beautifully illuminated sarlows in gold and colours, the whole being written on gold-sprinkled paper.

With five full-page miniatures in gold and colours, the scribe being Ridwan Ibn Abd Allah.

18mo, gold-stamped Oriental leather flap binding.

Turkey, dated 1599 A.D.

(See Illustration, Plate No. XVI.). **£18 18s**

1599 A.D. [81] **DOUSA** (George).

De Itinere suo Constantinopolitano.
First Edition. Small 8vo, boards.
Leyden, ex Officina Plantiniana, apud Ch. Raphelengium, 1599.
£1 10s

George Dousa was the second son of Jean Dousa or Van der Does, the celebrated Dutch patriot and man of letters. He made his journey to Constantinople in 1597 and there enjoyed the hospitality of the English Ambassador. He gives in his work copies of various important inscriptions he collected during his travels.

About 1600 A.D. [82] **PERSIAN MINIATURE** FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AI-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

The King seated on his throne, on the left-hand side of which are his attendants, is receiving four prisoners whose hands are tied behind their backs. In a beautifully diapered background people are looking with great interest from the windows at the proceedings. The whole miniature is delightfully executed in gold and colours, the foreground being a carpet of blue and gold surrounded by a narrow floral border.

(Measuring $4\frac{7}{8}$ by $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

Persia. 15th or 16th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. XVII.). **£42**

The First Crusade.

1600 A.D. [82a] **URBAN II., POPE.** Peregrinatio Antiochio per Urbanum papam facta.

Manuscript written in Latin on 114 pp. about 1600, and copied from the manuscript in St. Catherines College Library, Cambridge, containing the account, by Pope Urban II., of the progress of the First Crusade up to the taking of Antioch in 1098.
Small 4to, old vellum. Circa 1600. **£2 10s**

1600 A.D. [83] TURKISH COSTUMES.

An Album containing 44 clever illuminated drawings of costumes of the Turkish Court at Constantinople, Processions, Native customs, animals, etc. Made in the early 17th century for a Frenchman on Turkish paper. With contemporary French descriptions above each drawing.

8vo, 17th Century French red morocco, borders on sides, gilt back.

(Constantinople, A.D. 1600).

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XVIII.). **£35**

(1) Les palefreniers. (2) Les enfants des Chrestiens, subjects au Grand Seigneur élevés pour la guerre. (3) Les Bombardiers. (4) Les Soldats des galères. (5) Les Braves soldats. (6) Les Bragartz soldats. (7) La garde du Grand Seigneur. (8) Les Esclaves des Bassas. (9) Mufti, Le Pape des Turcs. (10 and 11) Dervis. (12) Les Portiers du Seigneur. (13) Les Laquais. (14) Ils vont devant le grand seigneur. (15) Les Paiges. (16) Porteurs d'eau à boire. (17) Ils vont prendre la sciolha pour le potaiger, pour le maistre au Serail. (18) Les Pélérins. (19) Le Roy. (20) Les femmes turques vont au baing (Large folding plate). (21) Arab, More de Barbarie. (22) Spahy arab, Chevalier more. (23) Danseuse. (24) Quisilhas. (25) L'Ung des Eunuques gardiens de la Sultana, Sultana, impératrice; une des esclaves (Large folding plate). (26) La femme turcque s'assied dans leur maison. (27) Emir, sont les Parents de Mahomet. (28) Les Lutteurs. (29) Les Tartares. (30) Quant ung turq maryue sa filhe, il l'envoye au mary. (Very large folding plate). (31) Le Patriarche des grecs. (32) Prestre grec. (33) Moyne grec. (34) Grec. (35) Grecque. (36) Espouzee de Grec. (37) Arménienne. (38) Au grand Caire vont les femmes. (39) Juif de Constantinople. (40) La Giraffe. (41) Eglise Turquesque. (42) Les Turqs banquettent avec des drolesses. (43) Elephant. (44) Chameau.

About 1600 A.D. [84] PERSIAN MINIATURE FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

Open air scene showing in the background a man being hanged, and in the foreground four men kneeling round their wounded and aged Sovereign.

Persian miniature, delightfully executed in gold and colours.

(Measuring 9 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches).

Persia.. 15th or 16th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XIX.). **£35**

About 1600 A.D. [85] PERSIAN MINIATURE FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

Rider on horseback talking with three men and an attendant.

Persian miniature, delightfully executed in gold and colours.

(Measuring 6 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches).

Persia. 15th or 16th Century. **£35**

THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, THE APOSTLE OF THE ORIENT.

1600 A.D. [86] **LUCENA** (Joam de).

Historia da vida do Padre Francisco de Xavier, y do que fizerao na India os mais religiosos da Companhia de Jesu.

With finely engraved title, two remarkable portraits of Francis Xavier, and the famous Cross of the Apostle of the Indies.

FIRST EDITION. Folio, calf.

Lisbon, Pedro Crasbeeck, 1600. **£31 10s**

This book is of great importance for the history of the work of the missions in the East Indies in the second half of the sixteenth century. The author is considered one of the classical Portuguese writers.

About 1600 A.D. [87] **PERSIAN MINIATURE** FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

A Persian knight leads his prisoner before his King, who is watching. In the background the army and military band.

Persian miniature, delightfully executed in gold and colours.

(Measuring 6 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

Persia. 15th or 16th Century. **£27 10s**

About 1600 A.D. [88] **PERSIAN MINIATURE** FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

A banqueting scene in a garden, beautifully executed in gold and colours. The King and six people are reclining in a charming garden, with their attendants carrying flasks. Two decanters of wine are to be seen. In the background are trees, pink clouds and towers, and in the foreground is a large grey bird, and flowers growing in the grass.

Persian miniature, delightfully executed in gold and colours.

(Measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

Persia. 15th or 16th Century. **£25**

About 1600 A.D. [89] **PERSIAN MINIATURE** FROM MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH.

A fight on horseback between two riders, one of whom has just fallen off his horse. In the background two opposing armies are admiring the combat, and in the furthest background two military bands are performing.

Persian miniature, delightfully executed in gold and colours.

(Measuring 6 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.)

Persia. 15th or 16th Century. **£21**

1601 A.D. [95] **PIMENTA** (Nicolas), Soc. Jesu.

Lettera Del P. Nicolo Pimenta Visitatore della Compagnia di Giesu nell India Orientale. Al molto Reverendo P. Claudio Aquaviva Della medesima Compagnia, Preposito Generale. Da Goa, li. 25. de Decembre. 1598.

Small 8vo, boards.

Rome, Luigi Zannetto, 1601. **£10 10s**

Annual Letter for 1598 from the Missionary Father Pimenta, Visitor of the Jesuits in India, describing the progress of the missionaries there.

1602 A.D. [96] **PIMENTA** (Nicolas), Soc. Jesu.

Cartas que o Padre Nicolao Pimenta da Companhia de Jesu Visitador nas partes de Oriente da mesma companhia, escreveo ao Géral della à 26. de Novébro do ano de 1599. & ao i. de Dezembro de 600. nas quaes entre alguas cousas notaveis & curiosas que conta de diversos reinos, relata o sucesso da insigne victoria, que Andre Furtado de Mendoça alcaçon & Christadade da India & cruel inimigo daquelle estado.

12mo, original vellum.

Lisbon, P. Craesbeeck, 1602. **£6 6s**

Annual letters for 1599 and 1600 from the Missionary Father Pimenta, Visitor of the Jesuits in India, describing the progress of the Missionaries in India.
Margin of title repaired, and a few letters of the " licence for printing " on the back of the title, in facsimile.

1602 A.D. [97] **PIMENTA** (Nicolas), Soc. Jesu.

Copia de una (Lettera), al reverende P. Claudio Acquaviva Proposito Generale de la Compangnia di Giesu, del primo di Desembre, 1600.

Small 8vo, wrappers.

Milan, 1602. **£5 5s**

Annual Letter for 1600 from the Missionary Father Pimenta, Visitor of the Jesuits in India, describing the progress of the missionaries there.
Small hole in title.

Nao ſam Paulo.

¶ Viagem & naufragio da Nao ſam Paulo, que foy pera a India o anno de mil & quinhentos & ſeſenta. Capitão Ruy de melo da camara Meſtre Joam luys, Piloto Antonio Dias.

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Com licença Impreſſo.

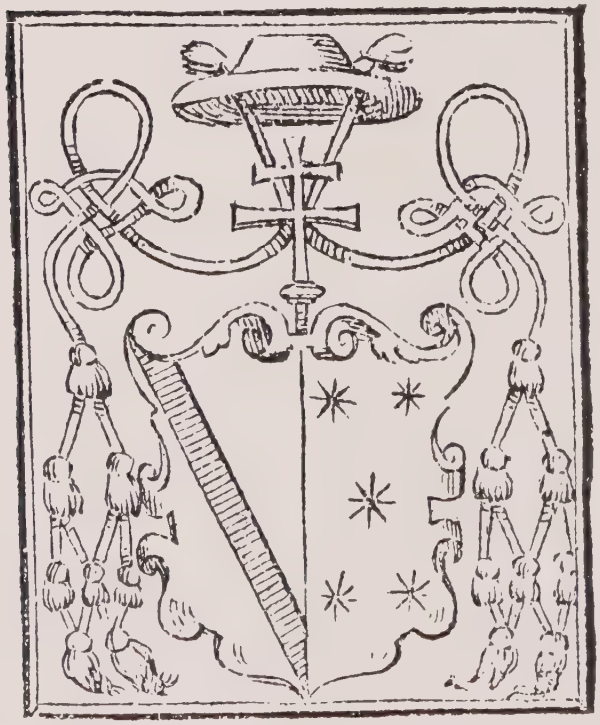
Title-page from ENRIQUE DIAS, VIAGEM & NAUFRAGIO DA NAO SAM PAULO.
The only copy known.
(Lisbon), 1565
See Item No. 39

PLATE XII.

DISCVRSO

DE LA NAVEGACION QVE los Portugueſes hazen à los Reinos y Prouincias del Oriente, y de la noticia q̃ ſe tiene de las grandezas del Reino dela China.

AVTOR BERNARDINO DE Eſcalante Clerigo, Comiſſario del Santo oficio en la Inquiſicion del Reino de Galizia, y Beneficiado en la villa de Laredo.



DIRIGIDO AL ILVSTRISSIMO *ſeñor Don Chriſtoual de Rojas y Sandoual Arçobiſpo de Seuilla.*

Con Licencia.

Title-page from ESCALANTE'S DISCURSO DE LA NAVEGACION. Seville, 1577.
See Item No. 53.

1603 A.D. [98] **GUERREIRO** (Fernam), Soc. Jesu.

Relacam annual das cousas que fizeram os Padres da companhia de Jesus na India, & Japao nos annos de 1600 & 1601 & do processo da conversao, & Christandade daquellas partes; tirada das cartas geraes que de la vierao pello Padre Fernao Guerreiro.

4to, half calf.

Evora, Manoel de Lyra, 1603. **£52 10s**

The first book refers to India, the second to Japan.

This edition is referred to by Cordier, Bibliotheca Japonica, page 238.

This is the first of the five known Annual Relations of Father Guerreiro, and by far the rarest.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPANISH CONQUEST OF SIAM, COCHIN CHINA, CAMBODIA, AND CHUMPON.

1603 A.D. [99] **(BAYLEN, Conde de).**

Aviendo su Magestad nombrado al Conde de Baylen, por Capitan General, para que vaya con gente de Guerra a los Reynos de Camboja, Sian, y Champan en las Indias Orientales à subjectarlos y ponerlos debaxo de su obediencia y Real poder.

Folio, half morocco, g. e.

Valladolid, 1603. **£21**

An exceedingly interesting and important report concerning the proposed conquest of the States of Cambodia, Cochin-China, Champa (Chumpon), and Siam, by the Spanish forces, under the Conde de Baylen, giving accounts of the condition of affairs in those countries, and numerous reasons by various learned authorities as to why these conquests should be made.

"The Conde de Baylen having been appointed by the King (Philip III.) his Captain General of the forces being sent to the Kingdoms of Cambodia, Siam, and Chumpon, in the East Indies, for their subjection to Spain, and their reduction to Christianity, it has been thought well to give the reasons why, with all justice, war should be made on these infidel Indians." Then follows a series of articles by Doctors Coronel, Sobrino, Pedro Lopez de Montoya, Father Francisco de Arciba, Juan de Siguenza, Juan de Salas, Father Diego Nuño, Father Garcia Guerra, Father Hieronymo de Tiedra, Father Alonso Perez, Father Baltasar Navarrete, and Father Gregorio Ruyz, all stating why they think it right to conquer these Lands.

The reasons given for their conquest are that they might be brought to Christianity, and because:—*The King of Cambodia* having been put back onto his throne by Spanish aid, had murdered from 25 to 30 Spaniards, including two missionaries, and had introduced the religion of Mohammed into his Kingdom; *The King of Champan* (Chumpon) was a piratical robber. He laid toll on all the commerce passing from India to China and Japan, invited Merchants to his Port and then robbed them. He hated and forbad Christianity; *The King of Siam* was a declared enemy of Christianity and an avowed friend of the Moors. He had taken many Christians captive, among them being some Franciscans and Dominicans, and he treated them cruelly; *The King of Cochin-China* was the declared enemy of Spain.

THE CONQUESTS OF THE PORTUGUESE IN INDIA AND BRAZIL, ETC.

1603 A.D. [**100**] **SAN ROMAN** (Antonio de), of Palencia, a Benedictine Monk.

Historia General de la India Oriental, los Descubrimientos y Conquistas que han hecho las Armas de Portugal en el Brasil y en otras partes de Africa y de la Asia; y de la Dilatacion del Santo Evangelio por aquellas grandes Provincias, desde sus principios hasta 1557.

With engraved title. Folio, half calf, gilt back, g. e.

Valladolid, Luis Sanchez, 1603. **£18 18s**

Medina, Vol. II., No. 488, devotes 8 pages to this book.

Rodrigues No. 2132. Sabin No. 76188. "An account of the discoveries of Christopher Columbus is given and the Portuguese conquest and explorations in Brazil are related."—Retana Vol. I., No. 55.

"Cet ouvrage est un des plus importants qui aient été publiés sur les conquêtes faites par les Portugais. Il est rare d'en rencontrer un exemplaire complet." Salva.

A very rare and important record.

SUGGESTED PLANS FOR A SPANISH CONQUEST OF THE EAST INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO.

1603 A.D. [**101**] **SEBIL DE GUARGA** (Captain Pedro).

Memorial, commencing: "Señor, El Capitan Pedro Sebil de Guarga dize, que el fue uno de los quarenta Españoles que fueron con el socorro al Reyno de Camboja el año de 1596"; addressed to Philip II. of Spain, petitioning for an expedition to be sent to the Far East to conquer those countries for Spain, and their inhabitants to Christianity.

Folio, 4 pp, half morocco, gilt, g. e. (Madrid, circa 1603.) **£10 10s**

Captain Pedro Sebil de Guarga states that he was one of the forty Spaniards who went to the relief of the King of Cambodia in 1596, and re-instated him on his throne after killing the usurper. He says that this king was desirous of becoming Christian, and had distributed two Provinces and many other gifts among his companions as a reward for their services. He had returned to Spain four years before to place his proposals before the King, for the conversion of Siam, Cochin-China, and even China. The authorized expedition for the conquest of these countries by the Conde de Baylen had met with the inevitable delays for eleven months and he petitions the King to commence operations, giving six reasons for doing so, among which he puts forward the possibility of Spain becoming mistress of the East Indian Archipelago from Singapore to Japan, together with India and China, when she would be able to protect the coasts of Peru, Mexico, and the Philippines from the persecutions of the English and the Dutch, and gives interesting suggestions concerning the plans of campaign. He also mentions the rumour that Don Juan Suarez Gallinato, the commander of the relief expedition to Cambodia, had been proclaimed King of that country in recognition of his services. He states that the Key to the Malay Peninsula is a very small State called Champan, which place the Spaniards must seize. This is probably Chumpon, at the narrowest point of the Malay Peninsula.

The Portuguese Account of the Attacks on their East-Indian Shipping by the English and Dutch Privateers.

1604 A.D. [102] **ESTACIO DO AMARAL** (Melchior).

Tratado das Batalhas, e Sucessos do Galeam Santiago comos Olandezes na Ilha de Santa Elena, e da Nao Chagas com os Inglezes entre as Ilhas dos Açores: ambas Capitanias da carreyra da India, & da causa, & desastres, porque em vinte annos se perdêrao trinta, & oyto Naos della.

Woodcut of a shipwreck on the title-page. 4 preliminary leaves, and 86 pp.

First Edition. Small 4to, morocco, gilt, g. e., by Riviere.

Lisbon, na Officina de Antonio Alvares, 1604.

(See Illustration, Plate No. XXI.). **£150**

This is the exceedingly valuable and scarce *earliest issue* of the Portuguese account of the attacks on her Indian commerce by the *Privateers of England and Holland.*

The first half of the volume relates the capture of the Great Indian Galleon, the *Capitania Santiago*, by the Dutch. The account begins by narrating how in 1601 nine vessels left Lisbon for India, how they arrived there, and how the Galleon Santiago commenced her return voyage, deciding not to call at the Island of St. Helena. At that time some Dutch Privateers were at St. Helena under the command of Cornelius Sebastian. As fortune would have it, the Santiago Galleon was obliged to call at the Island, and there met the Dutch, with whom she immediately opened battle. After two days' fighting she was obliged to surrender, and her crew were taken on board a Dutch boat and marooned on the Island of Fernando Naronha, off the coast of Brazil. The author then gives a short account of Fernando Naronha, and tells how the shipwrecked crew were taken to Brazil, and finally arrived back in Portugal, and how the King of Portugal received the bad news.

Chapter IV. describes how the Navigation to Guinea, Brazil, and to the East came into Portuguese hands, and belonged to them rather than to any other nation; of the tyranny of the Dutch; and of how St. Helena was discovered and by whom, mentioning Columbus, etc.

The second part of the volume is perhaps the most interesting. In it is given an account of the Seventh Expedition of the Earl of Cumberland, from the Portuguese point of view. This expedition was the only serious attempt made in 1594 against Spanish and Portuguese commerce. On the 6th of April, the Earl of Cumberland's fleet, consisting of "The Royal Exchange," under Admiral George Cave, "The Mayflower," under Vice-Admiral Wm. Anthony, the "Sampson," under Capt. Nicholas Downton, and a small pinnace, the "Violet" of 24 tons, sailed from Plymouth with sealed orders. These orders were probably to attack shipping along the Spanish coast, and then to try and intercept the East Indian Carracks and Flota ships among the Azores. Several small prizes

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Estacio do Amaral—*continued.*

were taken, and on June 13, when between Fayal and Pico, a huge 2,000 ton carrack "*Las Cinque Llagas*" (here called the "*Chagas*") was sighted. The "Mayflower" engaged her that evening, and by midnight all three ships were attacking her, and the next morning the "Mayflower" and "Royal Exchange" lay alongside. Wm. Anthony was killed, and his ship fell out of the action. Soon afterwards Cave was mortally and Downton badly wounded. Fireworks were used by the Portuguese, and the English ships were several times set on fire. Finally, in the afternoon, the Carrack was set on fire by a shot from the "Sampson," and blew up the next morning, the Portuguese jumping into the water. Only a few were rescued, among them being a former governor of Mozambique, Don Nuno Velho Pereyra ,and the Captain of a Galleon wrecked at Mozambique, Don Braz Correya. The Portuguese lost, in all, 1,000 people, including slaves and passengers, and the value of the boat was estimated at £3,500,000 at to-day's value, and was, according to the Venetian Ambassador, the richest vessel that had ever left the East Indies. On the return journey another great carrack was met, the "Nao Capitania" from India. This was summoned to surrender or promised the same fate as the "Chagas," but its captain, Don Luis Continho answered, "If your General has been at the burning of the 'Cinque Llagas,' so have I been at the burning and taking of the '*Revenge*' *and* '*Richard Greenville*,'" and he bid them do their utmost. The carrack was boarded, but a calm coming on, they left her in a severely damaged condition, and returned to their own boats. Trouble now occurred among the crews, and the carrack was allowed to escape.

It is interesting to note the peculiar spelling of English surnames used by the author. The Earl of Cumberland is called "Conde Chiumber Land"; Admiral Cave, "General Ckeve"; Sir Richard Greenville, "Richarte de Campo Verde"; Drake, "Draque"; etc.

The final chapter of ten pages treats of naval disasters, and the reason why so many of the Indian ships were lost, and describes the loss of Manoel de Sousa off Natal, the "Madre de Deos," "Santo Antonio," "Santo Alberto," and other famous ships, lost on the coasts of Brazil, the Cape of Good Hope, India, etc.

It was these attacks on the Spanish and Portuguese shipping that finally brought about the foundation of the English and Dutch East-India Companies, when the advantage of tapping the wealth of the Indies at their source was more fully realised.

1604 A.D. [**102a**] **Ditto.** Another Copy.

Four preliminary leaves, and 64 pp.

Small 4to, Spanish calf.

Lisbon, na Officina de Antonio Alvares, 1604.

(See Illustration, Plate No. XXI.). **£150**

This is another issue; the title and three other preliminary leaves are precisely the same, but the text is of an entirely new setting up, extending to 64 pp. instead of 86 pp. This is probably a slightly later issue, the type having been compressed (to save expense). The wording is exactly the same, but various headings have been altered.

THE EARLIEST PRINTED WORK ON THE LANGUAGES OF THE PHILIPPINES.

1604 A.D. [103] CHIRINO (Pedro).

Relacion de las Islas Filipinas i de lo que en ellas an trabaiado los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus.

4to, original vellum.

Roma, for Estevan Paulino, 1604. **£25**

Sabin No. 12836.

"The early history of the Philippines and Moluccas, from the accounts they furnish of the first voyages through the Straits of Magellan and into the Pacific Ocean, are entitled to a place in an American library."

"The work is the earliest printed, giving an account of the linguistics of the islands. The author lived in the Philippines continuously, with the exception of a few years spent in Rome, from 1590 to 1635." Congress Philippine Bibliography, page 66. Tavera No. 795.

Retana Vol. I., No. 57, devotes 5 pages to this work. Medina, Bibliografia de las Islas Filipinas No. 35 only knew of 1 copy of this scarce work. We know that originally only 200 copies were printed and presumably most of them were taken back to Manila by the author, where they must have perished, eaten by white ants.

1604 A.D. [104] PASIO (Padre Francesco).

Lettera Annua di Giappone. Scritta nel 1601, e mandata dal P. Francesco Pasio V. Provinciali. Al M.R.P. Claudio Acquaviva Generale della Compagnia di Giesù.

12mo, 77 pp, boards. Venice, 1604. **£10 10s**

Francesco Pasio was born at Bologna in 1551, and joined the Jesuits in 1572. Six years later he left Lisbon for the East Indies with Father Rodolphe Aquaviva, and passed the rest of his life in the Jesuit Missions in China and Japan, dying at Macao in 1612.

The letter, addressed to the General of the Company, Claudio Acquaviva, is dated from Nangasaki, Sept. 30th, 1601, and contains the report of the progress made by the Jesuit Missionaries during the past year, and reports from the College and Residency at Nangasaki, the establishments at Osaka and Macao, and the residencies at Amangucci and Bugen.

TO THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

1605 A.D. [**105**] **JAMES I.** King of England.

Letter signed "*Jacobus R.*" (in Latin) to the Sultan Achmet.

1 page, folio. June 15th, 1605. **£25**

To the Sultan of Turkey, asking for the release of Sir Thomas Shirley, the Adventurer, who had been captured by the Turks while privateering in the Levant, 1603, and thrown into prison in Constantinople. James claims that Shirley had committed no crime, and being an English subject ought to be delivered up. The letter is couched in very high-flown language.

(Trans.):—" James, by the mercy of most gracious and almighty God, sole maker and ruler of the World, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland: most powerful and invincible defender of the true faith against all idolators falsely professing the name of Christ, to the most august and invincible Emperor, Sultan Achmet, the most potent ruler of the kingdom of the Mussulmans, and Monarch of the Eastern Empire, sole and supreme over all, Greeting, and many prosperous and happy years, with the greatest abundance of all things.

" Most august and invincible Emperor. If we did not consider our subject Thomas Shirley (who three years ago and more thrown into prison in Constantinople, is even now detained there) had committed no crime against Your Majesty, empire, or subjects, or not a very serious crime (if indeed he admits any crime); and that severe penalties have already been sufficiently suffered by him; after those letters which we wrote on his behalf last year, we should scarcely make a fresh entreaty. But we are sorry for this unfortunate and miserable man; nor less for his parents, to whom, deserving a better condition and fortune, a very great grief arises from the misfortunes of their son; and the more so, because their wealth, being seriously lessened and almost destroyed through adverse circumstances, unless your beneficence comes to their aid, his redemption and liberty will be entirely despaired of. Therefore, besides that he is our subject, and on that account ought to be given up to us, unless he deserved this punishment for some shameful crime; we are moved by their prayers, to entreat you again on his behalf; and by these letters solicit Your Majesty for his liberty to be effected." Etc.

* * * Shirley's release was effected in the following December on payment of eleven hundred dollars to his gaolers.

The letter was originally illuminated in gold, but this in several places has most curiously corroded through the paper.

1605 A.D. [**106**] [**PANTOJA** (Father Diego de), Soc. Jesu.].

Relacion de la Entrada de Algunos Padres de la Compañia de Jesus en la China, y particulares sucessos que tuviron, y de cosas muy notables que vieron en el mismo Reyno.

12mo, original limp vellum.

Seville, Alonso Rodriguez Gamarra, 1605. **£15 15s**

The title reads in translation, " Account of the entrance of various Jesuit Fathers into China, the detailed events, and the most notable things they saw in that land." This interesting volume is really the copy of a letter sent by Father Diego de Pantoja from Pekin, to Father Louis de Guzman, the Provincial of Toledo, in Spain, and is dated March 9th, 1602. It contains many interesting details concerning China, and the customs of the Chinese.

1606 A.D. [107] GOUVEA (Antonio de).

Jornada do Arcebispo de Goa Dom Frey Aleixo de Menezes, Primaz da India Oriental, . . . Quando foy as Serras do Malavar, & lugares em que morão os antigos Christãos de S. Thome, & os tirou de muytos erros & heregias em que estavao, & reduzio à nossa Fè Catholica.

Three parts in one volume, folio, old sheepskin, gilt.

Coimbra, Diogo Gomez Loureyro, 1606. **£12 12s**

One leaf has a small hole in the text.

Title reads (in translation): "The Journey of the Archbishop of Goa, Dom Aleixo de Menezes, Primate of East India, when he went to the Mountains of Malabar and to the places in which the Ancient Christians of St. Thomas reside and extricated them from their many errors and heresies in which they had fallen and brought them back to our Holy Faith."

When the Roman Catholic Missionaries first went to India they found on the Malabar Coast an Ancient body of Christians who claimed Spiritual descent from the Apostle St. Thomas. Attention had been drawn to this sect as early as the year 354, by an Arian named Theophilus, who was sent by Constantine on a Mission to Arabia Felix and Abyssinia. In 1597, Menezes, the Archbishop of Goa felt it his duty to visit these Syrian Christians of St. Thomas, who were spread throughout the hilly districts of the Malabar coast, and reclaim them from their various errors and safeguard them from coming under the Nestorian sway. This he did in spite of the great difficulties put in his way.

Full details of this important visitation are given in the present work, which is the one source whence all other writers have obtained their information. The Archbishop visited the various parishes and churches addressing the people, and caused the Nestorian books in their possession to be expurgated of their errors. The most prominent calumny brought against Menezes was that he caused all the Syriac books of the Community, which were all in manuscript, to be burnt. The works he destroyed were those teaching Nestorian errors, containing false legends, and books of sorceries and superstitious practices.

A great Synod was opened on 20 June, 1599, at the village of Udiamper, whence it is known as the Synod of Diamper. The various acts of this Synod were published in Portuguese, and form the second part of this work.

The third part of this work contains the Mass for the use of the Ancient Christians of St. Thomas, residing in the mountains of Malabar. (Two leaves are slightly cut into at top).

1608 A.D. [108] RICCIUS (Bartholomaeus).

Triumphus Jesu Christi Crucifixi.

Fine engraved title and 70 plates of the Crucifixion of various martyrs, with a description of each one.

8vo, original calf.

Antwerp, Adrianus Collaert, 1608. **£2 5s**

The first plate represents the Crucifixion, and the remaining ones, those of saints and other martyrs. Included are three plates of the crucifixion of Japanese martyrs, consisting of the wholesale martyrdom of converts at Nagasaki. Etc.

1609 A.D. [**109**] **GUERREIRO** (Father Fernando).

Relaçam Annal Das Cousas que fezeram os Padres da Companhia de Jesus nas partes da India Oriental, & em algunas outras da conquista deste reyno do anno de 1606 & 1607 & do processo da conversaõ, & Christandade daquellas partes. Tirada das cartas dos mesmos padres que de là vierão.

4to, calf.

Lisbon, Pedro Crasbeeck, 1609. **£44**

Sabin No. 69162.

The work is divided into four books; the first treats of Japan and China, the second of India (Malacca, Madure, Malabar, etc.), the third of Goa, Mogor, Diu, Abyssinia. Book IV. is entirely devoted to Brazil and Guinea.

Rodrigues, No. 1170. "This relation is very important for the minute details which are given in it." Guerreiro's books have always been rare, and this is one of the rarest.

1609 A.D. [**110**] **BAEZA** (Pedro de) & **BRAVO DE ACUNA** (Pedro).

Three Memorials or Reports sent by order of the Conde de Lemos to the King of Spain referring to events in the Philippines, the Maluccas, Banda Is., Timor, Solor Island, and other Islands of the East Indian Archipelago, China, Japan, etc., and the carrying of their spices to Acapulco in Mexico and to Panama. The first Memorial commences "Jesus, Maria. Este memorial me mandò el Conde de Lemos que hiziesse, que es la resolucion destas Materias."

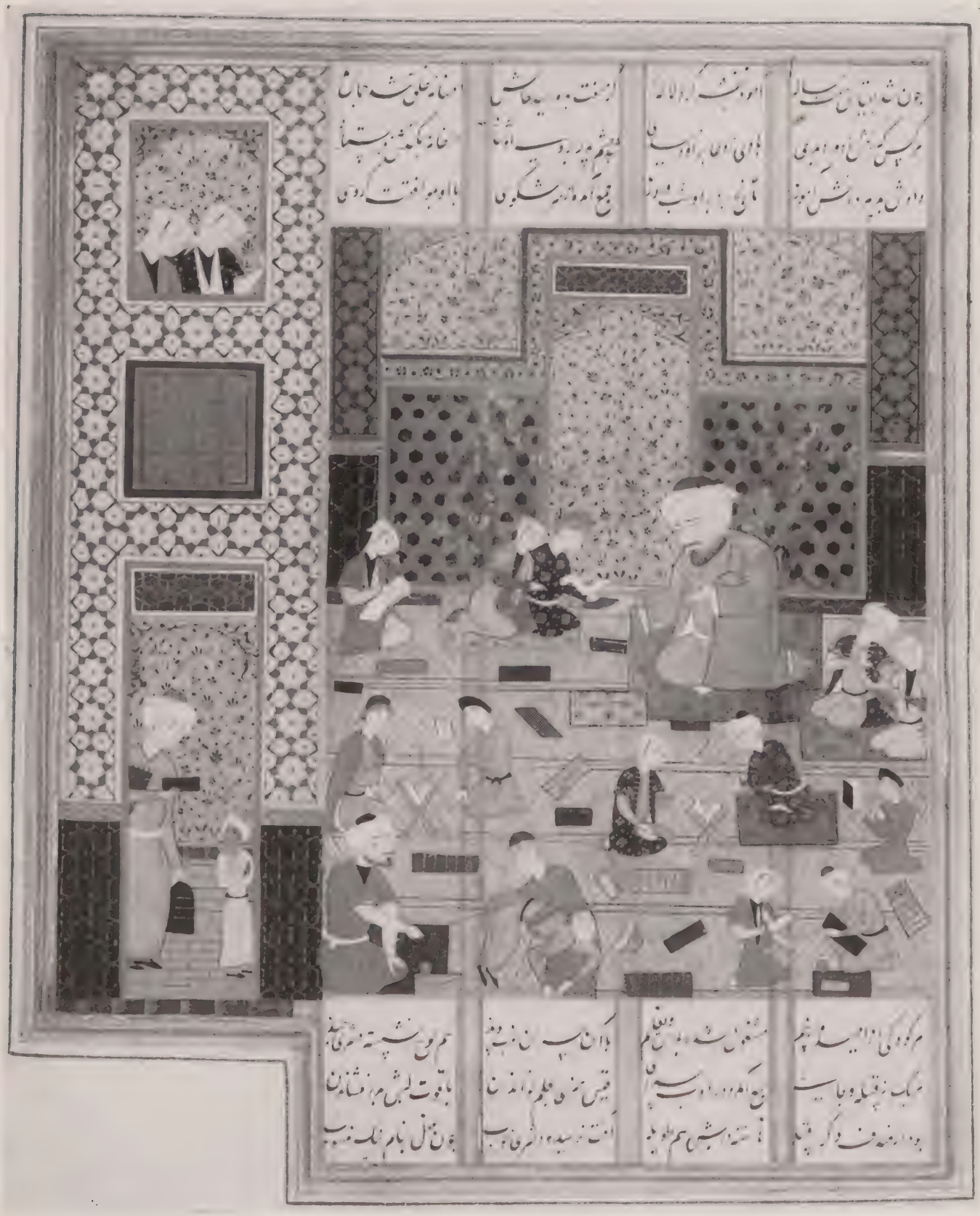
Folio, 44 pp, half morocco. Madrid, 1609. **£10 10s**

Not in Navarrete, Medina, Sabin.

The first Memorial, dated from Madrid, Jan. 15, 1609, occupies 21 pages and treats of the commerce from the East Indian Archipelago to Acapulco and Panama, and of the trade between Manila and Japan, China, and the various islands. Throughout the report continual mention is made of the arrival of the Dutch in the East Indies and of their attacks on the Commerce of Spain.

The second report occupies 18 pp., and contains "A certain and true account of the Journey made by order of the King of Spain to the Molucca Islands, by Don Pedro Bravo de Acuña, the Governor and Captain General of the Philippines: and of his arrival at, and capture of the Island and Fortress of Ternate, in the Moluccas," in the year 1606. This capture of Ternate by da Cunha from the Dutch and the King of Ternate was an event of considerable importance.

The third memorial dated Feb. 3, 1609, of 5 pp., sets forth the services of Pedro de Baeza in the East Indies for a period of 25 years, and gives advice concerning trade in the East, and the rivalry of the Dutch, etc.



"A SCHOOL SCENE IN PERSIA."
A Minature (greatly reduced) from Jemal-Ed Din Nizami's "Khamsah."
Persian Manuscript dated A.D. 1579.
With 34 large Miniatures.
See Item No. 56.

A Miniature in gold and colours from NIZAMI'S "SIKANDAR-NAMAH."
A Persian Manuscript with 7 miniatures.
(About 1585).
See Item No. 60.

1611 A.D. [**111**] **GUERREIRO** (Father Fernando), Soc. Jesu.

Relacam Annal das Cousas que fizeram os Padres da Companhia de Jesus, nas partes da India Oriental, & em algunas outras da conquista deste Reyno nos Annos de 607. & 608. & and do processo da conversaõ & Christandade daquellas partes, com mais hũa addiçam à relaçam de Ethiopia.

Small thick 4to, calf, gilt back.

Lisbon, Pedro Crasbeeck, 1611. **£25**

This work is divided into five books, treating of the Jesuits' labours in: Japan and China; India, Malacca, Madure, Malabar, etc.; Goa, Mogor, Dio, and Abyssinia; Guinea Coast and Sierra Leone; Ethiopia or Abyssinia; it is especially important for the minute details which it gives, and like all of Guerreiro's works, is exceedingly scarce.

1611 A.D. [**112**] **SAO BERNARDINO** (Padre Gaspar de).

Itinerario da India por Terra ate este Reino de Portugal com a Discripcam de Hierusalem.

Engraved title page, with coat of arms, and an engraving of a saint.

FIRST EDITION. Small 4to, calf.

Lisbon, Vicente Alvares, 1611. **£15 15s**

Salva, 3818.

The work contains an interesting account of a journey from Goa, India, to Portugal in 1605, including particulars of the Author's shipwreck on Madagascar, of the African coast and various islands, Persia, and an account of Jerusalem, etc.

1611 A.D. [113] GOUVEA (Antonio de).

Relacam em que se tratam as guerras e grandes victorias que alcancou o grande Rey da Persia, Xa Abbas, do Grao Turco Mahometto e seu Filho Amethe; as quais resultarao das embaixidas, que por mandado da Magestade del Rey de Felippe II de Portugal fizerao algus religiosos da orden dos Eremitas de S. Augustinho a Persia.

4to, morocco.

Lisbon, Pedro Crasbeeck, 1611. **£12 10s**

Very important contemporary account of the diplomatic and other relations between Persia and Turkey by a member of the Augustinian Mission in Persia. The Shah Abbas of Persia was victorious against the Sultans of Turkey (Mohammed and Achmed).

Of great interest is the account of the journey from Portugal to Persia, neither Antonio nor Brunet knew this Portuguese original.

The work is in three parts: The Persian Embassies; the Wars between the Turks and Persians; and the Migrations of the Armenians, and the labours of the Augustinian Monks among them.

1611 A.D. [114] CARTWRIGHT (John).

The Preachers Travels. Wherein is set downe a true Journall to the confines of the East Indies, through the great Countreyes of Syria, Mesopotamia, Armenia, Media, Hircania, and Parthia. With the Authors returne by the way of Persia, Susiana, Assiria, Chaldaea, and Arabia.

Containing a full survew of the Kingdom of Persia: and in what termes the Persian stands with the Great Turke at this day: also a true relation of Sir Anthonie Sherleys entertainment there: and the estate that his Brother M. Robert Sherley lived in after his departure for Christendome.

With the description of a Port in the Persian Gulf, comodious for our East Indian Merchants; and a briefe rehearsall of some grosse absurdities in the Turkish Alcoran.

First Edition. Small 4to, morocco, g. e., by Riviere.

London, Printed for Thomas Thorppe, 1611. **£11 10s**

THE MANUSCRIPT JOURNAL
OF THE
FIRST OFFICIAL VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND TO JAPAN, 1611-13.

Written by Captain Saris, Chief-in-Command, and presented by him to Sir Francis Bacon.

1611-17 A.D. [115] SARIS (Captain).

The First Voyage of the English to the Islands of Japan. Being the eighth voyage to the East Indies, under the Command of Captaine John Saris of London, with three Shipps, the Cloue, the Hector, and the Thomas, manned with 262 men. Begun, Aprill 18, 1611, And finished, September 27, 1614. Wherein are particularly related divers matters worthy of observation, both for Course, and Action during the said voyage. With what befell them in the Red Sea, Bantam, in Java Maior, the Molucca Islands, the Islande of Japan, by the inhabitants called Neffon [*Nippon*], the manner of theire entertainement there; and discovery of the Country, 800 miles within land, the setling of an English Factorie, at Firando, with their returne home alonge the Coast of China.

Togeather with the Coppies of the Greate Turkes Passe, and Patent for Priviledges obtayned of the Emperor of the Islands of Japan for our English nation trading thither, and of the Kings Maiesties Letters & Presents, as alsoe of the like from the Emperour of JAPAN, and from the Kinge of FIRANDO, to his Highnes, 1617.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT ACCOUNT OF THE VOYAGE, WRITTEN BY CAPTAIN SARIS HIMSELF. It is a volume of 121 pages,—not the rough log, but most beautifully written, apparently at leisure when he returned home, and specially for presentation to Sir Francis Bacon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Following the title page appears a long and very interesting signed dedication to Bacon, in which Saris writes,—" May it then please your honor, from your higher orbe, to cast an eye upon the wandering course of a lower planet, where your Lp. may viewe in a fewe howers, what was discovered in divers yeares. It hath hitherto lien in obscuritie, though under the survey of Mr. Richard Hakluit . . . . but death prevented him, and his last charge made it survive, and me so hardie as to present it to your Lordship's viewe."

The Manuscript is a small folio, in its original vellum binding with gold ornamentation on the sides. 1611-17.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, FRONTISPIECE.) **£350**

Of the greatest historical interest and importance, as this was the first official voyage from England to Japan. Captain Saris, himself, appreciated its

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importance by writing out the full Journal of the Voyage and all its incidents, and presenting the Manuscript to the famous Lord Chancellor, Sir Francis Bacon. He, however, could not have foreseen that his was an epoch-making voyage—the first step towards the alliance which eventuated 300 years later—and that Japan would take her place as one of the Great Powers in the World.

Purchas, in 1625, gave to the world a portion of Saris's Journal. According to Saris's dedication of this MS. Hakluyt intended to do so, but his death supervened. The India Office Library possesses a somewhat similar Journal of Saris, of which the Hakluyt Society printed a portion in 1900. The present Manuscript varies considerably from that, and has some additional matter, as "Alterations hapned in Japan since my departure thence and whereto I have received intelligence from Captain Richard Cocke by his letters, dated in Firando in Japan, the 10th of September, 1614."

The Manuscript is not a mere Journal of the Voyage, but contains observations on the trade of Japan. Saris was in the employ of the East India Company, and just before entering on this voyage was Chief Factor at Bantam. His long residence at Bantam and the diligence shown by him in collecting useful information doubtless had their part in determining the choice of the directors. It is probable also that he had urged the desirability of attempting to open up trade with Japan. Information about that country he had, no doubt, been able to obtain from Dutch acquaintances, derived from Melchor Van Santvoort, who had been backwards and forwards more than once between Japan and Patani, though he could not have known the result of the Dutch expedition which had been despatched to Japan from Johore in May, 1609.

In his Commission, among other instructions, was: "Item, and being arriued att Japan, wee desier you to vse the best meanes to search out the most convenient and safest harbour to trade in, where you may sell cloth, leade, iron, and such other of our Natiue Comodities as by your abseruacion you shall finde most vendible there, wherein you are to be very spetially carefull, both whatt Colors and sortes of cloth and for whatt quantitie will there be vented, as alsoe to giue great chardge that your men offer noe offence to the people there, still keeping good watch and standinge vpon your guard, and that out of the danger of any Castle, Forte, or other Gallies or friggotts, to prevent any mischeefe that may happen, and to consult and take good aduise with the rest of the Factors and espetiallie with William Adams, an English man nowe resident there and in greate favour with the kinge as wee heare, to desire his opinion whatt course should be held, both for the delivery of his Maiesties letters nowe sent, whatt presents are to (be) geuen, to whome, by whome, and in whatt manner the same is to be done, with all dilligence that shall be requisitt, obseruing carefully the tymes in keeping the Monsons in all places wheare you shall trade, for attayneinge to other portes, as occasion shall be offered. And for presennts wee haue sent with you as appeareth in the Invoice."

With him he took an Autograph Letter from King James 1st to the Emperor of Japan, which he duly presented, and took back home to England a Letter from the Emperor of Japan to James 1st which he sets out in the Journal, and also received the Emperor's privileges for trade in Japan.

"To the King of Great Brittone.

"Your Majestys kinde letter sent me by your servant, Captain John Saris, which is the first that I haue knowne to ariue in anye part of my dominyons, I heartelye imbrace, Beeing not a little glad to heare of your great wisdome and power, hauing 3 mightye and plentyfull kingdomes vnder your worthie Commaund, Acknoledging your Majestys Great bountye in sending me so vndeserved a present of many rare things such as my land affoardeth not, nether haue I before tyme seene. The which I Receave, not as from a stranger, but from your Maiestie, whome I esteeme as myselfe, desiring the Continuance of Friendshipp with your

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highnes, And that it may stand with your good liking To send your subjects to anye part or porte of my dominyons, wheare they shalbe most heartelye welcome; Applauding much there worthines in the Admirable knoledge of navigatyon, hauing with much facellytye discouered so remote a place, being no whit amased with the distance of so mightie a Gulfe, nor Greatnes of such infinite cloudes and stormes, from prosecuting honnorable enterprises of discoueryes And marchandising, in which they shall finde me to further them according to there desires.

"I retorne your Majestie a smale Token of my loue by your said subiect, desiring you to accept thereof, as from him which reioyseth much in your frindshipp.

"And whereas your Majestys subiects haue desired certane priualeges for Trade and settling of a factorye in my Dominyons, I haue not only granted to what they demaunded, But haue giuen it vnder my braud seale For the better performance therof. From my castell in Sorongo this 4 daye of the 9 moneth, and in the 18th yeare of our Darye according to our Computacion. Resting your Majesties Frind, hiest Commander in this kingdome of Japan.

"Minna Monttono, vei. ye. yeas."

John Saris, merchant and sea-captain, appears to have gone out to the East Indies in 1604 with Sir Henry Middleton. In October, 1605, when Middleton sailed from Bantam for the homeward voyage, Saris was left there as one of the factors for the East India Company; and there he remained till 1609, when he returned to England. On 18 April, 1611, he went out again as captain of the Clove and commander of the eighth voyage, the ships with him being the Hector and the Thomas. After touching at the Cape of Good Hope, and making a tedious voyage through the Mozambique Channel and down the East Coast of Africa, they arrived at Mocha on 16 March, 1611-12. At Assab Saris was joined by Middleton, anxious to revenge the indignities which had been offered him in the previous year; but a quarrel between the two—principally, it would seem, on the question of precedence—prevented their obtaining adequate compensation, and in August they separated with an angry feeling towards each other. Saris went to Bantam, where he arrived on 24 October.

He had instructions from the governor of the company to endeavour to open a trade with Japan, and was charged with presents and a letter from James I. to the Emperor. On 14 January, 1612-13, he sailed from Bantam in the Clove; and after visiting the Moluccas, where the influence of the Dutch rendered it impossible for him to procure a landing, he anchored on 11 June at Firando, where also the Dutch had a small factory. Here he was joined by William Adams, who was sent from Saruga to act as interpreter and conduct him to the Emperor's court. Journeying by way of Facata, the Straits of Xemina-seque (Simonoseki), Osaca, and thence to Fushimi (Miaco), they, on 6 September, reached Suruga, where the court was; "a city full as big as London." On the 7th the Emperor bid Saris welcome of so weary a journey, receiving his Majesty's letter from the general by the hands of the secretary. A few days later Saris journeyed to Quanto (Kyoto), distant some forty-five leagues, to see the Emperor's eldest son, and then, returning to the court, he received the Emperor's commission and privileges, authorising the agents of the company to reside and trade in any part of Japan. With these he set out again for Firando; and after establishing a factory there under the charge of Richard Cocks, and concluding an agreement with Adams (24 November) to act as a servant of the company, he returned to Bantam, which he reached in the end of December. Towards the middle of February, 1613-14, he sailed for England, and anchored at Plymouth on 27th September.—(D.N.B.).

1612 A.D. [**116**] **SHAH-NAMEH.** The Epic of Kings. Persian Manuscript. Illustrated with 39 fine full-page miniatures in gold and colours.

Folio. Oriental leather binding, covered with oriental tapestry, woven in colours.

(Persia, A.D. 1612.) **£42**

1612 A.D. [**117**] **LAVENDER** (T.).

The Travels of Foure English Men and a Preacher into Africa, Asia, Troy, Bythinia, Thracia, and to the Blacke Sea: And into Syria, Cilicia, Pisidia, Mesopotamia, Damascus, Canaan, Galile, Samaria, Judea, Palestina, Jerusalem, Jericho, and to the Red Sea: and to sundry other places.

Begunne in the Yeere of Jubile, 1600, and by some of them finished the yeere 1611, the others not yet returned.

Very profitable for the helpe of Travellers, and no lesse delightfull to all persons who take pleasure to heare of the Manners, Government, Religion, and Customs of Forraine and Heathen Countries.

Black and **Roman Letter.**

Small 4to, morocco gilt, g. e., by Riviere.

London, Imprinted by Felix Kyngston, for Wm. Aspley, 1612.

£12 12s

With the first blank leaf. Fine copy of a very scarce work, which is often known as Biddulph's Travels, after the name of one of the four travellers.

1613 A.D. [**118**] **SHERLEY** (Sir Anthony).

His Relation of his Travels into Persia. The Dangers, and Distresses, which befell him in his passage, both by sea and land, and his strange and unexpected deliverances.

His Magnificent entertainment in Persia, his Honourable imployment there—hence, as Embassadour to the Princes of Christendome, the cause of his disapointment therein, with his advice to his brother, Sir Robert Sherley.

Also, a True Relation of the Great Magnificence, Valour, Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and other manifold Vertues of Abas, now King of Persia, with his great Conquests, whereby he hath inlarged his Dominions.

FIRST EDITION. Crimson morocco, gilt., g. e., by Bedford.

London, Printed for Nathaniell Butter, and Joseph Bagset, 1613.

£12 12s

Margins of four leaves mended. As is usually the case, this copy does not contain Sherley's portrait, which was issued the previous year and is occasionally found in the volume.

1614 A.D. [119] SUAREZ DE FIGUEROA (Christoval).

Historia y Anal Relacion de las cosas que hizieron los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus, por las partes de Oriente y otras, en la propagacion del Santo Evangelio, los años passados de 1607. y 1608.

Small thick 4to, morocco, gilt back.

Madrid, Juan Hasrey, 1614. **£14 14s**

This important work is divided into five books, comprising the Jesuit Missionaries' Relations, and news concerning their Missions, from:—

The Province of Goa. Including accounts of the New Mission founded in Mozambique; The Mission sent to Mogor (North West Provinces); Father Manuel Piñero's Journey from Lahore to Goa and Cambay; Discovery of Cathay, and the Mission sent there; Present state of Ethiopia; etc. 99 pp.

The Province of Cochin. News from the Jesuit Colleges at Granganor, Coulan, Columbo, Malaca and Maluco, the Pegu Residency, and the Siam Mission. Account of Events in the Mission at Madura in S. India. 69 pp.

Japan. Important account of travels in Japan and the general state of the Jesuits there in the various centres. 177 pp.

Sierra Leone and Guinea Coast. 71 pp.

Ethiopia. An additional account of the happenings in Ethiopia. 146 pp.

1614 A.D. [120] PEREZ (Juan).

Relacion muy verdadera de un caso nuevamente sucedido en la India de Portugal, en que se cuenta como un cavallero Portugues llamado Felipe Brito, que se governador, y Capitan general en aqllas partes por su Magestad vencio a un Rey gēntil del Pegu, y le quito un tesoro el Mayor que hasta oy se sabe en el mundo, de mas de setecientos millones que avia que se juntava mas de dos mil años.

Small 4to, 8 pp. wrappers. Cuenca, Pedro Viader, 1614. **£4 4s**

A ballad poem containing a true account of an event which had recently taken place in Portuguese India, in which is related how a Portuguese cavalier named Philip Brito, who was the Governor and Captain General in those parts, conquered a heathen King of Pegu, and took from him one of the greatest treasures to be found in the World, of a value of more than seven hundred millions, which had been accumulating for more than two thousand years.

Don Felipe de Brito y Nicote, a celebrated adventurer, was a native of Lisbon but of French nationality. By doubtful means he became the Portuguese governor of Siriam or Thanlyeng, a town of the Rangoon district of the Pegu division; and then was made so-called King of Pegu. He made a Peace Treaty with the King of Taungu, who however, was defeated and made tributary by the King of Ava. Brito made this a pretext for attacking him, which he did, capturing him and his treasure of over a million in gold, in 1605. After a most adventurous career, in 1613, Brito was defeated and captured by the King of Ava, and was impaled on the walls of Siriam.

IN DEFENCE OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S MONOPOLY.

1615 A.D. [**121**] **DIGGES** (Dudley).

The Defence of Trade. In a letter to Sir Thomas Smith, Knight Governour, of the East India Companie, etc., from one of that Societie.

4to, vellum, g. e. (by Riviere).

London, 1615.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXII.). **£25**

The above pamphlet, the only one Digges published on Indian subjects, was written in defence of the East India Company's monopoly.

Sir Dudley Digges was born in 1583, and after taking his degree at Oxford, spent some years in foreign travel. He was one of the early shareholders in the East India Company, and much favoured the North-West Passage project to the East. He went to Russia on a special trade mission, and was also sent to Holland to arrange the disputes between the English and Dutch East India Companies.

Sir Thomas Smith was the first Governor of the East India Company, and was much interested in the Muscovy Company, founded by his grandfather, Sir Andrew Judd. In 1604 he was sent to Russia as Special Ambassador. He went with Sir D. Digges to arrange the trading disputes with Holland. In addition to his interest in Eastern Voyages, he promoted and supported various attempts to discover the N.W. Passage round America, and Wm. Baffin named Smith's Sound after him. He was also one of the chief commissioners of the Navy, and Governor of the French and Somer Island Companies.

1615 A.D. [**122**] **RODRIGUEZ** (Joao), alias Giram, Soc. Jesu.

Lettera annua del Giaponne del 1611 al reverende Padre Claudio Acquaviva, Generale della Compagnia di Giesu.

12mo, limp vellum.

Rome, Bartolomeo Zannetti, 1615. **£18 18s**

Cordier, col. 271, only knew of one copy, namely, that in the British Museum. The annual letter is dated Nagasaki, 10th March, 1612, and contains a general account of the state of the Japanese Missions, and various reports from the Jesuit Colleges and Mission centres throughout Japan.

1615 A.D. [**123**] **GODINHO** (Father Nicolas).

De Abassinorum Rebus, déque Æthiopiae Patriarchis Joanne Nonio Barreto, & Andrea Oviedo, libri tres.

FIRST EDITION. Small 8vo, calf, gilt.

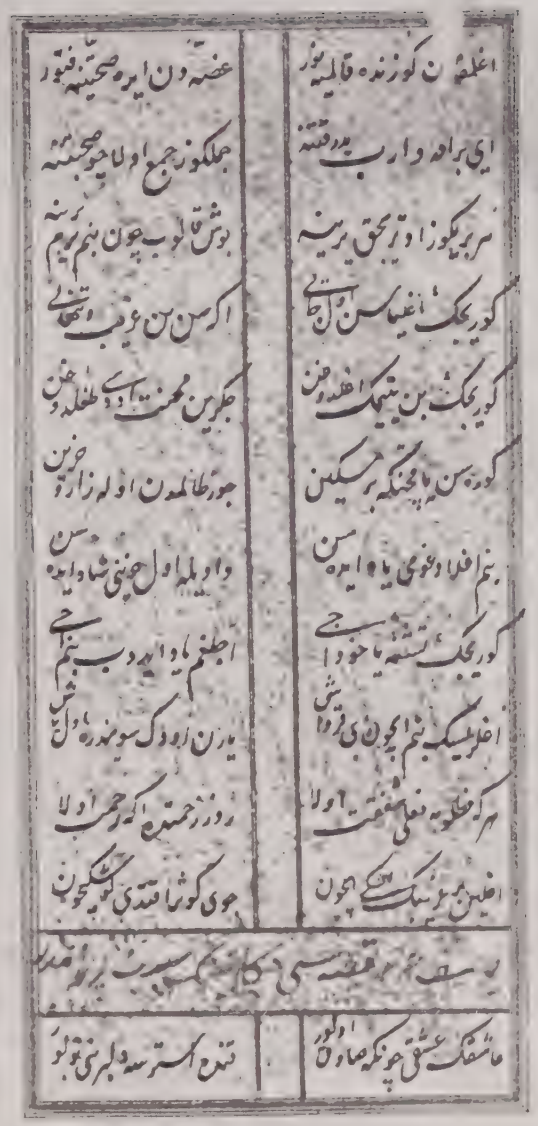
Lyons, Horatius Cardon, 1615. **£12 12s**

A most important work for the history of the Portuguese conquests and missions in the East Indies and in Abyssinia during the sixteenth century.

PLATE XV.

Two illuminations from FIRDUSI, Selected Poems from the SHAH NAMEH, or EPIC OF KINGS. Persia. Dated 1599 A.D.
See Item No. 79.

PLATE XVI.



A Turkish miniature from HAMDI's "YUSUF AND ZULEIKHA."
Turkish Manuscript with 5 full-page miniatures.
Turkey, 1599 A.D.
See Item No. 80.

1615 A.D. [**124**] **TRIGAUT** (Father Nicolas), Soc. Jesu.

Due Lettere Annue della Cina del 1610, e del 1611. Scritte al M.R.P. Claudio Acquaviva Generale della Compagnia di Giesu.

12mo, 263 pp, original vellum.

Rome, Bartolomeo Zannetti, 1615. **£11 10s**

This volume contains:—I., Letter dated from Cochin, March, 1613, comprising accounts of, the Political State of China, the General State of the Jesuit Missions and Christianity, Reports from the residences or missions at Pekin, Nanking, Nanceo, and Xauceo.

II., Letter dated from Nanking, Aug., 1612. Containing a long General relation, and special reports from Nanking, Nanceo, Nanciano, and Xauceo.

Father Nicolas Trigault was born at Douai in 1577, joined the Jesuits in 1594, and was sent as a missionary to China in 1607, arriving there three years later. He was in charge of the Missions in three great provinces, and in addition to his usual duties, made a special study of Chinese Literature. He died at Nanking or Hang-tcheon in 1628.

1615 A.D. [**125**] **SANDYS** (George).

A Relation of a Journey begun An. Dom. 1610. Foure Bookes. Containing a description of the Turkish Empire, of Egypt, of the Holy Land, of the Remote parts of Italy, and Ilands adjoyning.

Engraved title, folding map and many illustrations in text.

Small folio, half calf.

London, Printed for W. Barrett, 1615. **£2 10s**

1615 A.D. [**126**] **RAGUAGLI D'ALCUNE MISSIONI** fatte dalli padri della Compagnia di Giesu nell' indie orientali, cioe nelle Provincie di Goa, Coccinno, e nell' Africa in Capo Verde.

12mo, half vellum. Naples, 1615. **£2 10s**

Title reads (in translation):—

"Account of some of the Jesuit Missions in the East Indies, in the province of Goa, Cochin China and Cape Verde in Africa."

JAPANESE EMBASSY TO SPAIN FROM THE PRINCE OF SENDAI.

1616 A.D. [127] RELACION QUE PROPUSO EL EMBAIADOR JAPON, a el Rey nuestro Señor, y la respuesta de su Magestad.
Woodcut portrait of the Japanese Ambassador on the last page.
Folio. 4 pp, half morocco.
Seville, Diego Perez (1616). **£10 10s**

An important relation. In 1613 the Prince of Sendai, Date Masamune, sent Asakura Roku-yemon on an embassy to Pope Paul V. and the King of Spain, the Franciscan Missionary Sotelo accompanying him.

This relation describes the Japapese Ambassador's arrival in Spain, and his reception by the King on Jan. 30 (1616), and gives the Ambassador's letter to the King, and the King's reply.

SECRET PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE JESUIT GENERAL TO HIS MISSIONARIES.

1617 A.D. [128] VITELLESCHI (Mutio), General of the Company of Jesus.
Carta a los Padres, y hermanos de la Compañia de Jesus.
12mo, calf, gilt.
Rome, Privately Printed, 2nd January, 1617. **£35**

This booklet of 32 pages contains the instructions from the Jesuit General in Rome to the missionaries in India, China and Japan, and was privately printed, and certainly not intended for publication. He exhorts his fellow Jesuits who are missionaries to follow the example of St. Francis Xavier in their reverence and humility. He defends himself and the other missionaries from the attacks that are made on them. The attacks are based on the following suggestions: That the Jesuits put their hands on everything; That everything is dependent on the Jesuits; that the Jesuits have a very high opinion of themselves and a very low one of everyone else; that the Jesuits are intent on amassing riches; that the Jesuits are interested parties, and finally that they are political rather than spiritual men of action.

He refers specially to the persecution of the Jesuit missionaries in Japan, and recommends to the prayers of his fellow Jesuits, the welfare of Japan and of all the Indies.

1617 A.D. [129] PINEYRO (Padre Luis), Soc. Jesu.
Relacion del Sucesso que tuvo nuestra Santa Fe en los Reynos del Japon desde el año 1612 hasta 1615, imperando Cubosama.
Folio, calf. Madrid, 1617. **£25**

Original Edition. Cordier can only quote one copy, viz., the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.

Book I. "Del Estado de Japon, de las causas de la persecucion, y principios della en Surunga, y Arima."

Books II.-V. "De la persecucion del Japon en el qual se trata de lo que sucedio en varios Reynos, y estados de aquel Imperio."

Father Luis Pineyro, of the Jesuit Order, was born in 1560 at Talavera (New Castile), and died at Lisbon in 1620.

1617 A.D. [130] **CASTANO** (Martin).

Relacion de lo que importan las Filipinas y Terrenate.
2 pp., folio, wrappers.
(Madrid, 1617.) **£2 10s**

Tavera No. 543.

Martin Castano was at this time Procurator General (Government Inspector of the Philippines), and wished that the help which was destined for the Philippines should not be sent to Gibraltar as had been ordered by the King. He therefore drew up this account of the revenue which could be gained annually by the King of Spain from silks, muscat, and cloves, a total of five million seven hundred thousand pesos, to be derived from the Philippine Islands and Ternate.

1618 A.D. [131] **MORALES** (Fray Francisco), A Dominican Missionary.

Relacion del Martirio del B.P.F. Alonso Navarrete, de la Orden de Predicadores, y de su Compañero el B. P. F. Hernando de S. Joseph, de la Orden de S. Agustin, En Japon, Año 1617. Ordenada por el P.F. Domingo Gonçalez, de la Orden de Predicadores, Comissario del Santo Oficio en el Arçobispado de Manila, en Philippinas.
51 pp., 4to, vellum.
En Philippinas, Por Antonio Damba, Impressor de Libros, 1618.
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXIII.). **£63**

This relation of the death of Father Navarrete, in Japan, is of the greatest rarity. It appears to have been printed in the Philippine Islands by an unknown printer, Antonio Damba, as he says "Con Licencia," but we have failed to find his name as a printer. Retana in his work on printing in the Philippine Islands gives a reproduction of the title-page and states that in his opinion the book was printed in Mexico. We fail to see any reason for this assumption and have no doubt that the book was printed in the Philippine Islands, as the fate that would have overtaken a printer in Mexico who published a book without permission of the ecclesiastical and civil authorities would have been out of all proportion to the profit that he might have made from the sale of the book. Another reason why we believe the book to have been printed in the Philippine Islands, and not in Mexico, is, that there is no possible reason why it should not have been printed in the Philippine Islands, seeing that it was a relation of the death of a Jesuit missionary who had been martyred in that missionary diocese; Japan, China and the Philippine Islands being one missionary diocese.

Cordier, col. 289, gives a description of the work, but did not know the location of any copy.

1618 A.D. [132] **RONQUILLO** (General Don Juan).

Memorial à Su Magestad sobre sus servicios.
8 pp., folio, new boards.
(Madrid, 1618.) **£5 5s**

Not in Tavera.

General Don Juan Ronquillo was a nephew of Don Gonçalo Ronquillo, who was Captain General and Governor of the Philippines. He gives a detailed account of his services to the King against native Kings, Japanese Pirates, the Dutch Corsairs, etc., which is of great historical interest.

1619 A.D. [133] RIOS CORONEL (Hernando de los).

Memorial to the King of Spain, commencing:—" Señor Hernando de los Rios Coronel, Procurador General de las Filipinas y estados Ecclesiastico y Secular, dize:."
Small 4to, 19 pp half morocco.
(Madrid, 1619.) **£14 14s**

An interesting and important memorial to the King of Spain from the Procurador General of the Philippine Islands, pointing out the great importance of the Islands to Spain, and of the dangers threatening them from the English and Dutch enemies in those parts, and impressing upon the King that help must be sent out immediately, and that the whole of Spain's power must be brought to bear against the Dutch, both in Flanders and in the East. Rios Coronel speaks of the trade between the Philippines and Mexico, China, etc., and of how the Dutch are encroaching on it.

The author, Rios Coronel, played a very important part in the history of the Philippines. He was a soldier at Manila about the year 1580, and in 1605 returned to Spain as a priest and Inspector General of the Philippines, Maluccas, and the East Indian Archipelago. Although the King offered him a position on the Council of the Indies, Rios returned to the Philippines, refusing that honour in order to serve his country in a more suitable way. He reached Manila in 1610, found the Islands threatened by the Dutch, and was charged by the Islanders to return to Spain and inform the King of the danger the Philippines were in of becoming subject to the Dutch.

Not in Medina, Retana, or Robertson.

1619 A.D. [134] BEAUVAU (Baron Henri).

Relation Journalière du Voyage du Levant faict et décrit par haut et puissant Seigneur Henry de Beauvau, reveu, augmenté et enrichy par l'Autheur de pourtraicts des lieux les plus remarquables.
Engraved title and 49 engravings of Cities, Islands, etc.
4to, vellum. Nancy, Jacob Garnich, 1610. **£9 10s**

Brunet: " Edition la plus recherchée de cette relation."

Beauvau travelled to Dalmatia, Albania, Greece, Cyprus, Constantinople, Palestine, and Egypt.

Henri de Beauvau was one of the heroes of the wars against the Turks, raising a force of 1,000 horse and 2,000 foot for the defence of Hungary. This is the best and most complete edition of his travels, made after the defeat of the Turks in Hungary.

1619 A.D. [135] DAVITY (Pierre).

Les Estats, Empires, et Principautez du Monde. Representez par la Description des Pays, moeurs des habitans, Richesses des Provinces, les forces, le gouvernement, la Religion, et les Princes qui ont gouverné chacun Estat.
Engraved title-page.
Thick 4to, old calf.
Paris, Pierre Chevalier, 1619. **18s**

1620 A.D. [136] **RELACAM DA MAIS EXTRAORDINARIA ADMIRAVEL,** lastimosa tormenta de vento, que entre as memoraveis do mundo soccedeo na India Oriental, na Cidade de Baçaim, seu destricto, na era de 1618. aos 17. do mes de Mayo.

Small 4to, 15 leaves, half morocco.

Lisbon, Pedro Craesbeeck, 1620. **£5 10s**

An account of the terrible and extraordinary hurricane which happened in the East Indies, at the City of Bassein and its neighbourhood on May 17, 1618. Also mentioning other events at Bombay, Calejanana in the Island of Salsette, Negapatam, Daman, etc. Towards the end is an account of the public penance in the City of Cochin to prevent a similar catastrophe there.

THE MOST FAMOUS ISLANDS OF THE WORLD.

1620 A.D. [137] **PORCACCHI** (Thomas).

L'Isole piu Famose del Mondo.

Engraved title, and 48 engraved maps with letterpress descriptions.

Folio, original vellum.

Padua, 1620. **£4 4s**

Sabin No. 64152. "To this edition some additional matter has been added."

The American Maps, each with a long description, included in this volume are:—Temistitan, Mexico, Mondo Nuovo, Isola Spagnuola, Isola Cuba, Jamaica, Isola de St. Giovanni, Mappamondo.

The work also includes:—Views of the Battle of Lepanto; Islands in the Mediterranean; Plan of Constantinople; Taprobana (Ceylon); East Indian Islands; etc.

1621 A.D. [138] **ESTADO I SUCESSO** de las Cosas de Japon, China, i Filipinas. Da se cuenta de la cruel persecucion que padece la Cristiandad de aquellas partes, i del numero de martyres que en ellas â avido de diferentes Religiones.

Escrivo por un Religioso de la Compañia, que assiste en las Filipinas, a otro de Mexico, i de alli enbiado en el aviso a los desta ciudad de Sevilla.

4to, wrappers.

Sevilla, Francisco de Lyra, 1621. **£18 18s**

Title reads (in translation):—

"State of the affairs of Japan, China, and the Philippines, in which an account is given of the cruel persecutions of Christianity in those parts, and the number of the martyrs of the different monastic orders who have suffered. Also telling of great and terrible earthquakes, openings in the ground, portents, of mountains coming together, the overwhelming of cities, and other great disasters. Written by a monk of the Order of Jesuits, living in the Philippines, and sent by him to a colleague in Mexico, and thence to the Jesuits at Seville."

1621 A.D. [139] **LETTERE ANNUE** del Giappone, China, Goa, et Ethiopia. Scritte Al M.R.P. General Della Compagnia di Giesu, Da Padri dell' istessa Compagnia ne gli anni 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619. Volgarizati dal P. Lorenzo delle Pozze della medesima Compagnia.

8vo, limp vellum.

Naples, Lazaro Scoriggio, 1621. **£10 10s**

Cordier, col. 288-289. This is the completest edition according to De Backer. It contains the annual letters from Japan, China, and Goa, for the years 1615-1619, including the annual letters from Macao, and gives much important information concerning the state of affairs and more particularly of the Jesuit Missions in India, China, Japan, and Abyssinia.

Small hole in margin of title, not affecting the text.

FEASTS FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FRANCIS XAVIER, THE APOSTLE OF THE ORIENT.

1621 A.D. [140] **SALGUEIRO** (Diogo Marques).

Relacam das festas que a religiam da Compañia de Jesu fez em a Cidade de Lisboa, na Beatificaçam do Beato P. Francisco de Xavier, Segundo Padroeiro de mesma Companhia, & Primeiro Apostolo dos Reynos de Japão, em Dezēbro de 1620.

12mo, calf gilt.

Lisbon, João Rodriguez, 1621. **£5 5s**

This is the account of the celebrations in the City of Lisbon at the Beatification of Francis Xavier, the Apostle of Japan and the East Indies. He was canonized a few years later.

1623 A.D. [141] **JEMAL-ED DIN NIZAMI.**

The Khamsah. The five Romantic Poems. (In Persian).

6 parts in 1 volume.

Persian manuscript finely written on 914 pages of native paper, with illuminated Anwans and a series of 21 beautifully illuminated miniatures illustrating the stories, painted by an artist of the School of Riza Abbasi, one of the master painters of Persia. Written by Zain-Ul-Abidin Al-Yezidi and dated 1623.

Royal 8vo, native binding (rebacked).

Persia, A.D. 1623.

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos. XXIV. and XXV.). **£105**

1623 A.D. [**142**] **RELACAM** Geral Das Festas que fez a Religiao da Companhia de Jesus na Provincia de Portugal, na canonizaçao dos gloriosos Sancto Ignacio de Loyola seu fundador, & S. Francisco Xavier, Apostolo da India Oriental, no anno de 1662.

Small 4to, original limp vellum.

Lisbon, P. Craesbeeck, 1623. **£7 10s**

Title reads (in translation) "General relation of the Feasts celebrated by the Jesuit Fathers of Portugal on the occasion of the Canonisation of the Glorious Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Order, and of St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the East Indies."

1624 A.D. [**143**] **RELACION** Breve de los grandes y rigurosos martirios que el año passado de 1622 dieron en el Japon a ciento y diez y ocho ilustrissimos Martyres, sacada principalmente de las cartas de los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus que alli residé; ye de lo que han referido muchas personas de aquel Reynō, que en dos Navios llegaron a la Ciudad de Manila a 12. de Agosto de 1623.

4 pp., folio, wrappers.

Madrid, Andres de Parra, 1624. **£18 18s**

Title reads (in translation):—

"Short relation of the great and terrible martyrdoms which in the past year 1622 took place in Japan, during which 117 most illustrious martyrs died. Chiefly taken from the letters of the Jesuit Fathers who resided there, and from the narrative of many people of that kingdom who arrived in the two ships at Manila, on the 12th of August, 1623."

1624 A.D. [**144**] **Ditto.** Another Edition.

Folio, 4 pp., wrappers.

Lisbon, Giraldo da Vinha, 1624. **£18 18s**

1624 A.D. [**145**] **RELATIONE** delle Cose piu Notabili Scritte ne gli Anni 1619, 1620, & 1621, dalla Cina, al molto Rev. in Christo P. Mutio Vitelleschi Preposito Generale della Compagnia di Giesu.

12mo, 252 pp., original vellum.

Rome, L'Erede di Bartholomeo Zannetti, 1624. **£10 10s**

This volume contains letters from:—

Father Emanuele Diaz, Macao, Dec. 7, 1619. Containing accounts of the temporal and spiritual condition of China, General state of the Jesuits, Reports on the Missions at Ham Ceu, Xamhai, Ciàm Si, etc.

Father Vinceslao Pantaleone, Macao, Nov. 28, 1620. Contains accounts of the Voyage of various missionaries from India to China, the state of China, religious success in China, reports from residencies at Pekin, Ham Ceu, Nanking, Xamhaiana, and Ciemciano.

Father Nicolas Trigault, Hang-Chou, Aug. 24, 1622. Reporting on the public state of China, the War with Tartary, the Church in China, the Missions and residencies at Pekin, Ham Ceu, Nanking, Macao, etc.

1624 A.D. [**146**] **TRIGAUT** (R. P. Nicolas), de la compagnie de Jésus. Histoire des Martyrs du Japon depuis l'an 1612 jusques à 1620. Traduite en françois par le P. Pierre Morin, de la mesme compagnie.

With engraved frontispiece and 5 fine engraved plates.

Small 4to, mottled calf.

(Paris, 1624.) **£7 10s**

1624 A.D. [**147**] **CONTRERAS** (Francisco de).

Nave Tragica de la India de Portugal.

Small 4to, 22 leaves, half morocco.

Madrid, Luis Sanchez, 1624. **£6 6s**

* * * This is an abreviated version in Spanish verse of the famous Portuguese poem composed by Gerónimo de Cortereal on the tragic shipwreck of Manuel de Sousa de Sepulveda on the coast of Natal.

Manoel de Sousa left Cochim on February 3, 1552, in the great galleon Saint John, and met with a gale on the Natal coast which drove the ship ashore on May 12th. De Sousa and his wife and child, and a number of the crew, and some slaves escaped ashore. They endeavoured to reach Sofala, but encountered terrible privations, and were constantly attacked by the natives, and finally De Sousa and his family, after a 300 league journey overland, were stripped by the Kaffirs and perished. Only eight Portuguese and some slaves eventually escaped to Mozambique. It was said that the value of the cargo of the ill-fated vessel was worth a million in gold.

No copy in Mendelssohn's South African Bibliography.

The Canonization of the Apostle of the Orient.

1624 A.D. [**148**] **FARIA** (Father Thome de, Bishop of Targa).

Sermaõ, que fez no Collegio de S. Antam . . . da Cidade de Lixboa . . aos 7. de Agosto de 1622. No Oitavario das festas da Canonizaçaõ de Sancto Ignacio de Loyola . . . & de S. Francisco Xavier. . . .

Small 4to, boards.

Lisbon, Geraldo da Vinha, 1624. **£2 10s**

This is the sermon preached by Bishop Faria at the Canonization festival of the founder of the Jesuits, Saint Ignacius Loyola, and of the famous missionary and traveller to India and Japan, Saint Francis Xavier.

PLATE XVII.

PERSIAN MINIATURE (from MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH)
in gold and colours.
Persia. About 1600.
See Item No. 82.

"Turkish Ladies going to the Bath."
An illuminated drawing (reduced) from an Album containing 44 clever drawings in colour of the Costumes of the Turkish Court at Constantinople, Marriage Processions, etc.

Constantinople, A.D. 1600.

See Item No. 83.

1625 A.D. [**149**] **PURCHAS** (Samuel).

Hakluytus Posthumus, or Purchase his Pilgrimes.
Contayning a History of the World in Sea Voyages and Lande Travells by Englishmen, and others: of all the Circum-navigations of the Globe, all Voyages to the Cape, India, China, Japan, the Malay Archipelago, and of Travels by land in Asia, America.
Wherein God's Wonders in Nature, and Providence, The Acts, Arts, Varieties and Vanities of Men, with a world of the Worlds Rarities, are by a world of Eywitnesse Authors, related to the World . . . adorned with pictures and expressed in Mapps.
4 vols., folio.

Purchas His Pilgrimage, or Relations of the World and the Religions observed in all ages and places discovered from the Creation unto this Present. . . .
The Fourth (and best) Edition, much inlarged with Additions.
With numerous engraved maps and plans, including a fine copy of the very scarce folding map of Virginia, also the folding map of New Foundland, New France, and New England. (Engraved title to vol. 1 in facsimile.)
Together 5 vols., original calf, rebacked.
London, 1625-6. **£40**

Sabin Nos. 66682, 66683. "This is the fourth and best edition of the Pilgrimage."

The contents of the vols. are as follows:—

Vol I. Voyages and Travels of Ancient Kings, Apostles and Philosophers; Voyages of Circumnavigation of the Globe; and Voyages along the Coasts of Africa to the East Indies, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, and the Persian and Arabian Gulfs.

Vol. II. Voyages and Relations of Africa, Ethiopia, Palestine, Arabia, Persia, and other parts of Asia. Vol. III. Voyages to Tartary, China, Russia, North-West America, and the Polar Regions.

Vol IV. Contayning English Voyages to the East, West, and South parts of America; many Sea and Land Fights, Invasions and Victories against the Spaniards in those parts, and the Spanish Islands and coast towns; Plantations in Guiana, and adventures of Englishmen amongst the Americans; Voyages to and about Southern America; Voyages to, and lande travels in Florida, Virginia, and other parts of N. America; French Plantings, Spanish Supplandings, English Plantations, Discoveries, Acts and Occurrences, in Virginia and Summer Islands, 1606-24; English Discoveries and Plantations in New England, New-found-land; with the Patent Voyages to New Scotland; Relations also of the Fleets set forth by Queene Elizabeth against the Spaniards.

Vol. V. Purchas, his Pilgrimage. Book VIII. comprises: Relations of the Discoveries, Regions, and Religions, of the New World; of New France, Virginia, Florida, New Spaine, with other regions of America, Mexico, and of their Religions.

"In this is contained the substance of over 1,200 separate narrators of the world's explorations, telling their stories in their own language. It contains much material that had not previously been printed. This is one of the fullest and most important collections of voyages and travels in the English language; a part of the third, and fifth, and all of the fourth volume, being devoted to voyages to America."

1625 A.D. [149a] **PURCHASE,** his Pilgrimes. Another Copy.

5 vols., folio, original calf.

London, 1625-6. **£21**

Slightly defective, Vol. 1 wanting the Engraved Title. Vol. 2, Title and one leaf damaged. Vol. 3, some leaves at end of table stained. Vol. 4, has the Virginia map in facsimile. Otherwise a good sound copy.

1625 A.D. [150] **CRESPO** (Francisco).

Relacion de los martyres que este año passado de 1624, han padecido Martyrio por nuestra S. Fé. en la Corte del emperador de Japon, por el Padre Francisco Crespo, Procurador General de la Compania de Jesus de la Indias, Sacada de las cartas que han embiado el P. Provincial, y otros religiosos de la misma compania, que estan en Mision en aquellos Reynos.

8 pp., folio, wrappers.

Madrid, 1625. **£12 12s**

Cordier, col. 307. Cordier had never seen a copy of this book and could only quote it from Sommervogel's bibliography.

Title reads (in translation):—

"Relation of the martyrs who suffered martyrdom in the past year 1624 for the Holy Faith in the Court of the Emperor of Japan, taken from the Letters sent by the Father Provincial of the Jesuits, and other Jesuit Fathers who were on a mission in those kingdoms."

1625 A.D. [151] **SOTELO** (Ludovicus), Franciscan Missionary. Beatissime Pater. Post Praemissam sanctorum pedum humilem, etc.

A Letter to the Pope about the state of the Church in Japan, (in Latin).

20 pp., folio, calf.

N. P., but probably Rome, Circa 1625. **£16 16s**

Unknown Franciscan "relation" concerning the State of the Church in Japan, numbered into 31 paragraphs, without place or date of printing, but the original letter was dated from "The Prison of Omura in Japan, 20th Jan., 1624."

PORTUGUESE VICTORY OVER THE DUTCH FLEET IN INDIA.

1625 A.D. [**152**] **RELACION** cierta y verdadera de la feliz vitoria y prosperos sucessos que en la India Oriental han conseguido los Portugueses, contra armadas muy poderosas de Olanda, y Persia, este ano de 1624. La fecha en la Ciudad de Goa, cabeça de aquel Reyno, a 27 de Marco, y vino en la Nao Santo Tomé.

4 pp. folio, boards.

Madrid, Bernardino de Guzman, 1625. **£5 15s**

This is a "Certain and True Account of the happy victory and prosperous events of the Portuguese in Oriental India, over the mighty Fleets of Holland and Persia, during 1624. Dated from Goa, the capital of that Kingdom, 27th March, and arrived in the Ship, Saint Thomas."

In 1624 two ships and six galleons were sent out to India from Lisbon, and Ruy Freire de Andrade was able to take a fleet to the Persian Gulf, and endeavour to cut off provisions from reaching Ormuz, which had just before been lost by the Portuguese to the Dutch. He also harassed the Dutch and English Trade to that Port.

1625 A.D. [**153**] **Ditto.** Another Edition.

4 pp., folio, half morocco.

Salamanca, Antonio Vazquez, 1625. **£5 15s**

1625 A.D. [**154**] **CARPENTER** (Nathanael).

Geography Delineated forth in two bookes. Containing the Sphaericall and Topicall Parts thereof.

With numerous geographical diagrams.

4to, limp vellum.

Oxford, 1625. **£1 5s**

Sabin No. 10999.

"California is mentioned as the fifth continent. The author remarks that, by a Spanish chart taken by the Hollanders, it has been discovered to be an island, and not part of the Continent as supposed."

This is a general geography of Asia, America, Africa, and Europe, and containing references to Terra Australis Incognita, and the discoveries of Ferdinand de Quiros.

1626 A.D. [155] RELACION de la Batalla que Nuño Albarez Botello, General de la Armada de altobordo, del mar de la India, tuvo con las Armadas de Olanda, y Ingalaterra en el Estrecho de Ormuz. De que vino el aviso en 20. de Febrero deste año de 1626.

Folio, 4 pp., half morocco.

Madrid, Bernardino de Guzman, 1626. **£12 12s**

Ruy Freire de Andrada, having harassed the English and Dutch shipping in the Persian Gulf and off Ormuz, was obliged to retreat on the arrival of a combined English and Dutch Fleet. However, as Nuño Alvarez Botello had just arrived from Lisbon with reinforcements, he sent him with eight galleons against the combined fleet. He sailed at the beginning of 1625, and met 12 of the enemy ships in the sea of Ormuz. An engagement ensued, during which Ruy Freire arrived with reinforcements. The fight was indecisive, and the English and Dutch retired to the Bay of Comoran. The Portuguese, however, had considerable losses, and Botello was wounded.

About the middle of February the two fleets again met and engaged one another, when another indecisive battle was fought, both sides suffering considerably; the Portuguese vessels were nearly dismasted, and lost two captains and 40 soldiers, but the English and Dutch are said to have lost 1,000 men in the three encounters, besides three ships which were sunk. The English and Dutch retired to Comoran, and the Portuguese to Muscat.

1626 A.D. [156] ESPIRITUSANTO (Father Prospero del).

Breve Suma de la Historia de los Sucessos de la Mission de Persia de los Carmelitas Descalzos, desde el año de 1621 hasta el de 1624.

Woodcut coat-of-arms on title.

Folio, 12 pp., half morocco, t. e. g.

Madrid, por la Viuda de Alonso Martin, 1626. **£6 10s**

This scarce "relation" is "A Short Account of the History of the Successes of the Mission of the Barefoot Carmelites to Persia, from the year 1621 to 1624," is written by the Carmelite Prior stationed at the Persian Court at Ispahan, and contains interesting particulars of Persia under Shah Abbas the Great, and of her relations with Arabia, Turkey, England, and Spain.

In 1598 Sir Anthony and Robert Shirley arrived at the Court of Shah Abbas. Robert Shirley took service with the Shah and was sent as his Ambassador to England and Spain to try and open up trade with those countries. His proposals met with greater success in Spain than in England, and for some years, until 1622, he was stationed at Madrid as Persian Ambassador. While in Madrid, Spain sent a special Embassy to Persia, and Shah Abbas granted special favours to the Roman Catholic Missionaries in his realms, even allowing a Carmelite Prior to be stationed at his Court. This present "relation" is the report sent home by that Prior.

1627 A.D. [**157**] **COMPENDIO** de lo que escrivé los Religiosos de la Compania en cartas de 1627 de lo que passa en los Reynos de Japon.

With vignette.

4 pp., folio, wrappers.

Sevilla, Manuel de Sande (1627). **£21**

Translation of the title reads as follows:—

"Compendium of what the Jesuit missionaries have written in their letters of 1627, of what has passed in the kingdoms of Japan."

THE FIRST AUTHENTIC INFORMATION CONCERNING TIBET.

1627 A.D. [**158**] **ANDRADE** (Father Antonio).

Relatione del Novo Scoprimento del Gran Cataio, overo Regno di Tibet, 1624.

40 pp., 12mo, Spanish calf, gilt back.

Rome, Francesco Corbelletti, 1627. **£18 18s**

Marco Polo was supposed to have visited Tibet, but although he, and Rubruk mention that land, they, in all probability, never visited it. "The first European traveller who appears to have visited Lhasa is the Franciscan Odoric of Pordenone in the first half of the fourteenth century. It was but in 1624 that we have any real information on this country in a letter of the Portuguese Jesuit, Antonio de Andrade, dated Agra, 8 Nov., 1624, relating the Journey of this father to Lake Mansarovar and to Rudok; Andrade erroneously called the country he visited, Cathay." Thus this "relation" contains our earliest authentic information concerning Tibet.

1627 A.D. [**159**] **ANDRADE** (Father Antonio de), Soc. Jesu.

Nuevo Descubrimiento del gran Cathayo, ò Reynos de Tibet, en el año 1624.

FIRST SPANISH EDITION. Small 4to, 24 pp., morocco, g. e.

Madrid, Luis Sanchez, 1627. **£18 18s**

Father Andrade was born at Oleiros in 1580, became a Jesuit in 1596, and four years later left for the East Indies. In 1624 he penetrated into Tibet, and died from poison on March 19, 1634. He was the first to give us any authentic information concerning Tibet. See note to No. 158 of this catalogue.

1627 A.D. [160] LETTERE ANNUE del Giappone dell 'Anno 1622, e della Cina 1621 & 1622. Al molto Rev. in Christo P. Mutio Vitelleschi, Preposito Generale della Compagnia di Giesu.

With engraved plates of the Martyrdom of Father Spinola at Nagasaki, and plan of the prison.

12mo, calf.

Rome, Francesco Corbelletti, 1627. **£21**

Cordier, "Bibliotheca Japonica," col. 293.

This volume contains:—Description of Nagasaki and its surroundings; In prison and sentenced to death for the Catholic Faith; Death of Fathers Pietro di Gugniga and Luigi Flores and 13 others; Death of 21 Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits and 30 other Christians: Of the Jesuit Father Carlo Spinola; Of the Jesuit Father Sebastiano Chimura; Of Antonio Sanga; Death of two young men at Nagasaki; Death of 14 Christians at Nagasaki; Death of 8 monks and 3 laymen at Omura; Death of Pietro, his wife Agata, Giusta, his mother and his sister Marie at Omura; Death of the Jesuit Father Camillo Costanzo at Firando; etc., etc.

The letters from China are by Fathers Trigaut and Alvaro Semedo, and contain accounts of the Temporal and Spiritual condition of China in 1621-2, Report from the Pekin, Ham ceu, Hanking, Province of Quiam Si, and Xamhai Missions.

1628 A.D. [161] HISTOIRE de ce qui s'est passé en Ethiopie, Malabar, Brasil, et les Indes Orientales. Tirée des Lettres escrites és années 1620 jusques à 1624.

Small thick 8vo., old half calf.

Paris, Sebastien Cramoisy, 1628. **£24**

An extremely important series of Missionary letters written by various Jesuit missionaries in Brazil; various parts of India, Goa, Malabar, etc.; Abyssinia; Cochin-China; etc., containing particulars concerning the various countries and peoples, and the progress of the Missions. Sabin, 32008. Rodriguez, 1226.

The Protomartyrs of Japan.

1628 A.D. [162] SUMARIO del Martyrio de los Santos Paulo, Juan, y Diego, Hermanos de la Compañia de Jesus, y Protomartyres del Japon.

Small 4to, wrappers.

Barcelona, Estevan Liberos, 1628. **£21**

We cannot trace the existence of any other copy of this work, which was unknown to Cordier.

These martyrs were the first three Japanese to suffer for their Faith. They had been converted by St. Francis Xavier and the other Jesuit Missionaries, and were among the 26 Christians executed by command of the Emperor Taicasama, or Hideyoshi, at Nagasaki, on Feb. 5, 1597. Taicosama's hostility to the Christians was turned into persecution owing to a remark made by a Spanish Captain, whose vessel had been wrecked on the Japanese Coast, and who had foolishly boasted that the sending of missionaries to Japan was only a device to prepare for a Spanish and Portuguese invasion.

1628 A.D. [**163**] **GOMEZ** (Father Pietro, Vice-Provincial of the Society of Jesus).

Breve Relatione della gloriosa morte di Paolo Michi, Giovanni Goto, e Giacomo Ghisai, Martiri Giapponesi della Compagnia di Giesu, sequita in Nangasachi alli 5. di Febraro 1597. Cavata da una lettera del P. Pietro Gomez.

12mo, calf, gilt back.

Rome, per l'Erede del Zannetti, 1628. **£16 16s**

The early Catholic Missions in Japan, relating the deaths of the first Japanese martyrs under the persecution of Taicosama, or Hideyoshi. This edition was not known to Cordier or to Sommervogel. See note to No. 162 of this catalogue.

1628 A.D. [**164**] **ANDRADE** (Padre Antonio).

Segunda Carta. Prosigue el descubrimiento del gran Catayo; o Reynos de gran Thibet, por el Padre Antonio de Andrada, de la Compania de Jesus, Portugues, escrita a su General, y embiada del Virrey de la India a su Magestad en este año de 1627.

12 pp., folio, morocco.

Segovia, Diego Flamenco, 1628. **£15 15s**

Andrade's relation of his second visit to Thibet, dated at end from Chaparangue, Court of the King of Grand Thibet, 15th August, 1626.

1628 A.D. [**165**] **COLODRO DE GUERENA** (Don Pedro Yñiguez).

Loores, y Fiestas a los Veynte y Tres Sanctos Martires del Japon, que el insigne Convento del Seraphico Padre San Francisco desta Ciudad de Victoria celebrò en su nueva Canonizacion, en 13 de Febrero, de este presente año de 1628.

Woodcut borders to title and colophon leaf, and woodcuts of Saints.

Small 4to, morocco.

Impresso en la villa de Aro (Spain), Juan de Mongastō, 1628. **£10 10s**

An exceedingly scarce and curious poetical work, consisting of fifty-four eight-line verses describing the Procession and Celebrations in the City of Victoria (Spain) in honour of the Martyrdom of the twenty-three missionaries and converts in Japan during 1627.

1628 A.D. [166] **VEIGA** (Father Manoel da).

Relacam Geral do Estado da Christandade de Ethiopia; . . . & do que de novo socedeo no descobrimento do Thybet, a que chaman, gram Catayo.

Small 4to, original vellum.

Lisbon, Mattheus Pinheiro, 1628. **£6 6s**

The full title reads (in translation):—

"' A General Account of the state of Christianity in Ethiopia; reduction of schismatics, the entrance and reception of the Patriarch Dom Affonso Mendes; The Allegiance of the Emperor, Seltan Segued, with all of his court to the Church of Rome; and the fresh events in the discovery of Tibet, which they call Great Cathay. Compiled and copied from the letters which the Jesuit Fathers wrote from India during the years 1624, 5, and 6, by Father Manoel da Veiga, of the Society of Jesus, native of Villaviçosa."

The account of the latest happenings in Tibet, during 1625-6, is of especial importance. Occupying 44 pages, it is based on the news sent home by Father Antonio Andrade, who penetrated into Tibet in 1624, and was the first European after the Franciscan Odoric of Pordenone, to enter that forbidden land. It treats on the quality of the land in Tibet; of the various Kingdoms contained therein; the great ignorance of the Lamas; building of the first Church in Tibet by order of the King there, etc. Andrade has given us our earliest authentic information concerning Tibet.

FAMOUS BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ASIATIC AND AMERICAN BOOKS.

1629. A.D. [167] **LEON PINELO** (Antonio de).

Epitome de la Biblioteca Oriental y Occidental, nautica y geografica.

With finely engraved title.

FIRST EDITION, 4to, old calf.

Madrid, 1629.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXVI.). **£63**

Medina 7707 (7 pp. devoted to this work). Sabin 40050.

Very fine copy of the first edition which is now exceedingly scarce, and containing the engraved frontispiece which is usually missing.

The work is a Bibliography of Asiatic and American books, and is incidentally the *first American Bibliography* to be printed. The contents are:—Voyages to, and the earliest accounts of India; Voyages to India since Vasco da Gama; Histories of India; Indian Missions; Letters sent from India; Histories and Letters from China; Histories, Letters, and "Relations" from Japan; Accounts of Persia; Accounts of the Tartars; Attempts to reach India by the N.E. Passage; Shipwrecks in Indian Waters; Natural and Political Authors on India; Dutch Voyages to India. The Epitome relates to the books on America, and includes works on the Philippines and Moluccas.

Antonio de Leon Pinelo, named the "Chronicler of the Indies," was born in Peru, and educated at Lima. He afterwards went to Spain, where he was appointed Relator of the Council of the Indies.

PERSIAN MINIATURE (from MUHAMMAD 'AWFI JAWAMI-AL-HIKAYAT NAMEH)
in gold and colours.
Persia. About 1600.
See Item No. 84.

A new and large diſcourſe
of the Trauels of ſir Anthony
Sherley Knight, by Sea, and ouer
Land, to the Perſian
Empire.

Wherein are related many ſtraunge and wonderfull accidents : and alſo, the Deſcription and conditions of thoſe Countries and People he paſſed by : with his returne into Chriſtendome.

Written by William Parry Gentleman, who accompanied Sir Anthony in his Trauells.

LONDON
Printed by Valentine Simmes for
Felix Norton. 1601.

Title-page from PARRY'S DISCOURSE OF SIR ANTHONY SHIRLEY'S TRAVELS TO THE PERSIAN EMPIRE.
First Edition. London, 1601.
See Item No. 94.

IMPORTANT EARLY INFORMATION ON TIBET.

1629 A.D. [**168**] **ANDRADE** (Father Antonio), Soc. Jesu.

Histoire de ce qui s'est passé au Royaume du Tibet. Tirée des Lettres escriptes en l'année 1626. Addressée au R.P. Mutio Vitelleschi.

104 pp., small 8vo, morocco gilt, g. e., by Riviere.

Paris, Sebastien Cramoisy, 1629. **£27 10s**

An extremely interesting and most important account of Father Andrade's work in Tibet, giving accounts of his return there, the state of Tibet and of the diversity of Kingdoms there, customs of the Lamas and his disputes with the Lamas, etc.

Father Andrade's information concerning Tibet is of the utmost importance, being the earliest authentic information we have concerning that land, which he was the second European to visit. See note to No. 158 of this catalogue.

1629 A.D. [**169**] **HISTOIRE** de ce qui s'est passé ès Royaumes d'Ethiopie, en l'année 1626, jusqu'au mois de Mars 1627.

Et de la Chine, en l'année 1625, jusques en Febvrier de 1626. Avec une briefve narration du voyage qui s'est fait au Royaume de Tunquim nouvellement descouvert. Tirées des lettres adressées au R. Père Général de la Compagnie de Jesus. Traduites de l'Italien en François par un Père de la mesme Compaignie.

8vo, half bound.

Paris, Cramoisy, 1629. **£21**

This work is particularly interesting for Father Julien Baldinotti's account of the "Voyage made to the Kingdom of Tongking newly discovered." He made the voyage, which had never been undertaken before, in the company of some Portuguese Merchants of Macao.

The report from China is by Father Emanuel Diaz, and that from Abyssinia, by Father Emanuel Almeida. (Small hole in last leaf, and worm hole in margins of the last three leaves.)

1629 A.D. [**170**] **HISTOIRE** de ce qui s'est passé au Royaume de la Chine en l'Année 1624. Tirée des letres écrites et adressées au R. P. Mutio Viteleschi, General de la Compagnie de Jesus. Traduite de l'Italien en François par un Père de la mesme Compagnie. 8vo, full Spanish calf, gilt.

Paris, Cramoisy, 1629. **£21**

This missionary letter is signed Vencislas Pantaleon, and contains reports on the Political and Spiritual State of China, and on the Pekin Residency, and the other Missions and Residencies throughout China.

1629 A.D. [171] **ANDRADA** (Antonio) and **DIAZ** (Gaspar).

Relaçion nueva y cierta que escrive el P. Antonio de Andrada, Religioso de la Compañia de Jesus, en cartas que llegaron este año de 1629, con la Nao de la India Oriental, dando aviso de todo lo que passa en el gran Catayo, y Reynos del Tibet, y Cochinchina, Tonquin, Camboia, y Sian.

4 pp., folio, wrappers.

(Madrid, 1629.) **£18 18s**

Title reads (in translation):—

"New and certain relation written by a Jesuit father Antonio de Andrada, in letters which arrived in this year 1629, with the ship from the East Indies, in which he gives an account of all that passed in Grand Cathay, and the kingdoms of Tibet, Cochin-China, Tonkin, Camboya, and Siam."

Father Andrada was the first European to give us authentic information concerning Tibet. See also note to No. 158 of this catalogue.

1629 A.D. [172] **DE MATOS** (Gabriel).

Compendio de lo que escriven los Religiosos de la Compañia en Cartas de 1627 de lo que passa en los Reynos de la China.

4 pp., small folio, half morocco.

Madrid, Andres de Parra, 1629. **£15 15s**

Title reads (in translation):—

"Compendium of what the Jesuit Fathers wrote in their letters of 1627 of events in the Kingdom of China."

This report includes particulars concerning the Tartar invasion of China, and the troubles between the Dutch and Portuguese there.

1629 A.D. [173] **COMPENDIO** de lo que escriven los Religiosos de la Compañia en cartas de 1627. de lo que passa en los Reynos de Japon.

Folio, 4 pp., half morocco.

Madrid, Andres de Parra, 1628. **£15 15s**

An account of the most important happenings in Japan during 1627, taken from the letters sent home by the Jesuit Missionaries, and relating to their successes in various districts, and the persecutions they endured, with particulars concerning Martyrs.

1629 A.D. [174] **MANCANO DE HARO** (Father Melchor).

Historia del Insigne, y excelente Martyrio que diez y siete Religiosos de la Provincia del Santo Rosario de Filipinas, de la Orden de Santo Domingo, padecieron en el populoso Imperio de Japon, por la predicacion del Santo Evangelio.

8vo, original vellum.

Madrid, Andres de Parra, 1629. **£9 9s**

Hole in blank margin of title mended, and hole in margin of Folio 1 of the text mended, and five words supplied in facsimile.

This contains the account of the Martyrdom of 17 Dominican Missionaries in Japan, taken from accounts forwarded from Japan, and supplied by eye witnesses.

1629 A.D. [175] **RELACION** verdadera de la jornada que hizo el Reverendo Padre Fray Pacifico de Paris, Predicador Capuchino, a los Reynos de Oriente, para predicar la Fee, y licencia que le dio el Gran Turco para edificar Conventos, y Hospitales.

4 pp., folio, half morocco.

Granada, Bartolome de Lorenzana, 1629. **£5 5s**

An interesting report of the Journey of the Missionary, Father Pacifico of Paris, and of the convents and religiosos established in Greece, Egypt, Syria, Chaldea, Persia, Palestine, etc.

1630 A.D. [176] **MOHAMMED** encircled by Angels as he ascends to Heaven on his favourite mare with a human face.

Fine Indian painting in tempera, on thick fabric.

Indo-Persian School showing influence of the Nizami School.

Measuring 14½ by 19¼ inches.

India, early 17th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXVII.). **£75**

This very interesting painting which depicts a subject forbidden to Mohammedan artists, was discovered in Afghanistan. It is specially noteworthy that the face of Mohammed contrary to all religious precepts is shown unveiled.

1630 A.D. [177] **AVISOS** del feliz sucesso de las cosas espirituales, y temporales en diversas provincias de la India, conquistas, y navegaciones de los Portugueses por los años 1628, y 1629.

16 pp., small 4to, wrappers.

Lisbon, Mathias Rodriguez, 1630. **£10 10s**

Missionary accounts are included from Africa, Japan, China, Formosa, Macâo, etc.

Title reads (in translation):—"Accounts of the fortunate occurrences both spiritual and temporal in various provinces of India, and of the Conquests and navegations of the Portuguese for the years 1628 and 1629," including an account of the loss of a Dutch Fleet during a storm, on the coast of Arabia, and of Dutch affairs in Formosa and Japan.

1630 A.D. [178] **RUSSIA seu Moscovia, itemque Tartaria, commentario topographico atque politico illustratae.**

Engraved title.

24mo, original vellum.

Leyden, Elzevir, 1630. **6s**

1631 A.D. [179] **BORRI** (Father Christoforo), Soc. Jesu.

Relatione della Nuova Missione delli PP. della Compagnia di Giesu, al Regno della Cocincina.

Small 8vo, original vellum.

Rome, Francesco Corbelletti, 1631. **£12 12s**

Sommervogel, vol. 1, p. 1821.

Father Borri or Burrus was one of the earliest missionaries to Cochin China, and after his return to Europe he taught mathematics at Coimbra and Lisbon, and made various improvements in the compass.

His work is most important for the early history of Cochin China, as he gives much information concerning that country apart from the usual account of the progress of the Missions. His account is in two parts, first, on the temporal state of the country—its boundaries, climate, soil, manners and customs of its inhabitants, elephants, etc., Government, commerce, and Wars. Secondly, its Spiritual State.

1631 A.D. [180] **MARTYRIO** que con su Provincial y otros siete Religiosos de la Compañia de Jesus, padecio el P. Baltasar de Torres en el Japon, sacado fielmente de cartas autenticas que de alli han venido.

Small 4to, 4 pp., half morocco.

Barcelona, Sebastian y Jayme Matevat, 1631. **£10 10s**

Account of the Martyrdom of Father Baltasar de Torres in Japan, together with his Provincial and seven other Jesuits, on June 20, 1626, taken from letters arriving from Japan.

1631 A.D. [181] **DE IMPERIO MAGNI MOGOLIS SIVE INDIA VERA.**

Engraved title page.

24mo, original calf.

Leyden, Elzevir, 1631. **5s**

A general account of India.

1632 A.D. [182] **ADVARTE** (Father Diego, Prior of Manila).

Relacion Verdadera, y fiele del excelente martyrio que veynte y un Religiosos de la Sagrada Orden de Predicadores, y en particular de dos dellos Catalanes hijos de habito del insigne Convento de Santa Catalina Martyr de Barcelona padecieron por Christo en el Imperio del Japon los años de 1627 y 1628.

Small 8 pp., half morocco.

Barcelona, Lorenzo Déu, 1632. **£8 8s**

Account sent by the Prior of Manila to the Father Provincial of Spain, relating the Martyrdom of 21 Missionaries, etc., in Japan, especially of two Catalan Missionaries from Barcelona. (Wormhole mended.)

1632 A.D. [183] **LITHGOW** (William).

The Totall Discourse, Of the Rare Adventures, and painefull Peregrinations of long nineteene Yeares Travayles, from Scotland, to the most Famous Kingdomes in Europe, Asia, and Africa. Perfited by three deare bought Voyages, in Surveighing of Forty-eight Kingdomes ancient and Moderne; twenty one Rei-publickes, ten absolute Principalities, with two hundred Ilands. . . . Together with the grievous Tortures he suffered, by the Inquisition. With woodcut frontispiece, and other curious woodcuts in the text, of his tortures, etc.

Thick 4to, stamped calf.

London, Nicolas Okes, 1632. **£10 10s**

(Several blank margins have been cut into and restored, several words of text being affected on one leaf.)

This is Lithgow's principal work. "It is a book of uncommon value and interest, for its descriptions of men and manners even more than of places. Thus it is probably the earliest authority for coffee-drinking in Europe, Turkish baths, a pigeon post between Aleppo and Bagdad, the long Turkish tobacco-pipes, artificial incubation, and the importation (since about 1500) of currants from Zante into England, 'where some Liquorous lips forsooth can now hardly digest Bread, Pasties, Broth, and bag-puddings, without these currauntes.'"

1632 A.D. [184] **LETTERE ANNUE DEL GIAPPONE DE GL'ANNI 1625-7.** Al Molto Rev. in Christo P. Mutio Vitelleschi, Preposito Generale della Compagnia di Giesu.

12mo, original vellum.

Rome, Francesco Corbelletti, 1632. **£10 10s**

This volume deals with the martyrdoms and persecutions of the missionaries and converts throughout Japan, and comprises letters written by Fathers Gio. Battista Bonelli, Macao, 1626; Pietro Moreiòn, Macao, March, 1627; Giovanni Roiz Giran; etc.

At the end is a dissertation on an ancient engraved stone found in China. (Small hole in one leaf.)

1633 A.D. [185] MERCATOR (Gerardus) and **HONDIUS** (I.).

Atlas ou Representation du Monde Universel, et des parties d'icelui, faicte en tables et descriptions très amples, et exactes.

Fine coloured titles and 239 fine coloured engraved maps, including 26 of American interest.

2 vols., large folio, original vellum, gilt.

Amsterdam, Henry Hondius, 1633. **£25 10s**

Phillips 445.

A fine series of very curious and interesting coloured maps, with vignette engravings of various natives, figures of animals, whales, ships, views of cities, coats-of-arms, etc.

1633 A.D. [186] HISTOIRE de ce qui s'est passé au Royaume du Japon, ès Années 1625, 1626, & 1627.

Tirée des Lettres adressées au R. Père Mutio Viteleschi, General de la Compagnie de Jesus.

Small 8vo, original vellum.

Paris, Sebastien Cramoisy, 1633. **£8 8s**

Sabin 32007.

Giving an account of the Jesuit Missions in Japan, the persecution of the Christians, and martyrdom of various missionaries at Nagasaki and other places, during the years 1625-7.

At the end occur two accounts:—

Explanation of the words written and engraved on an ancient stone found in China in 1625.

Relation of the glorious death of Fathers Roch Gonzales, Alphonse Rodriguez, and Jean de Castillo, Jesuits, who were martyred by the Indians of Urnay, Paraguay, in 1628.

1633 A.D. [187] GARCIA (Father Fr. Juan).

Aviso que se ha Embiado de la Ciudad de Manila, del Estado que tiene la Religion Catolica en las Philipinas, Japon, y la Gran China.

Folio, 4 pp., wrappers.

Seville, Juan Gomez de Blas, 1633. **£8 8s**

Not in Retana. Medina, Las Islas Filipinas, No. 125.

Robertson, Philippine Bibliography, p. 114.

Father Garcia describes how the Emperor of Japan had imprisoned a great many of the Dutch for their bad conduct towards the Japanese, and more especially towards the Roman Catholic Missionaries, many of whom had suffered death at their instigation, mentions the persecutions suffered by the missionaries, and gives news from Cambodia (French Indo-China), and China.

1633 A.D. [188] **BUSBECK** (A. G.). Omnia quae extant.
16 mo, old calf.
Leyden, Elzevir, 1633. **5s**

This is the first collected edition of the letters of this celebrated diplomat and traveller, referring entirely to Turkey.

EXTRAORDINARY MINIATURE MANUSCRIPT OF THE KORAN.

1634 A.D. [189] **KORAN.**
Manuscript of the Koran in Arabic on 195 leaves of paper written in A.D. 1634, in a minute hand.
32mo, bound in leather.
Measuring 2 by 1¾ inches.
A.D. 1634. **£15 15s**

1634 A.D. [190] **HERBERT** (Thos.).
A Relation of Some Yeares Travaile, Begunne Anno 1626, into Afrique and the greater Asia, especially the Territories of the Persian Monarchie: and some parts of the Orientall Indies, and Iles adiacent. Of their Religion, Language, Habit, Discent, Ceremonies, and other matters concerning them.
Engraved frontispiece and 37 other engraved illustrations.
FIRST EDITION. Small folio, original calf.
London, Stansby and Bloome, 1634. **£7 10s**

Sir Thos. Herbert went out to Persia in the train of Sir Dodmore Cotton, accredited as Ambassador to the King of Persia. He was able to make an extensive tour in Persia, visiting Coom, Cashan, Bagdad, and other important cities. He also visited the Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar, and Surat, and coasted the Eastern shores of N. America on his return to England. His account of these travels is written in a lively and agreeable style, and among the most curious of its contents is a dissertation to prove that America was discovered three hundred years before Columbus by the Welshman, Madoc ap Owen, and Herbert quotes the early Welsh Bards in evidence of Madoc's departure for an unknown Western land with ships and settlers. It is amusing that he points to the name of Cape Breton as a proof that his countrymen were there in the ninth century.

MANUSCRIPT ACCOUNT OF TURKEY IN 1634.

1634 A.D. [190a] **CAPPELLO** (Zuanne). Venetian Magistrate at Constantinople.
Relatione del N.H. Zuanne Cappello ritornato Bailo da Constantinopoli adi 18 Luglio 1634.
Manuscript report, written on 106 pp., by the Venetian Magistrate on his return from Constantinople, giving an account of the state of the Turkish Empire in 1634 to the Venetian Senate.
Folio, boards. Venice, 1634. **£1 5s**

It was the custom for the various Venetian officials in Turkey, Ambassadors, Consuls, and Consular Magistrates, to make reports on the condition of affairs there when they returned to Venice. Turkey was the greatest enemy of Venice, and all information concerning events there was of great value and importance to Venice.

1635 A.D. [191] BOCARRO (Antonio).

Livro das Plantas de Todas as Fortalezas Cidades e Povoacoes do Estado da India Oriental om todas as discripsoes da altura em que estao e tudo o que ha nellas, Artelharia, Prizidio, Gente de Armas e vassallos, Rendimento e despesa, fundos e baixos das barras, Reys da terra dentro o poder que tem, a paz, e guerra, que guardao, e tudo o que esta debaixo da Coroa de Hespanha. Feita por Antonio Bocarro Guarda Mor da Torre do Tombo e Coronista do estado. Dedicado a Serenissima Magestade del Rey Phellippe o 4° das Hespanhas, e 3° de Portugal, Rey e Senhor nosso. Manuscript in Portuguese. With 52 fine plans of fortifications, etc.

Large folio, 220 pp., old calf. Goa, 17th February, 1635. **£105**

An important manuscript of 220 pp. in which the writer, a state chronicler of Portugal under Philip IV., has graphically described the various forts in the Portuguese Asiatic dependencies. He was ordered by Philip to sketch plans of these forts, a fact which he mentions in an introductory Epistola a Sua Magestade; dated from Goa in 1635. Towards the end of the book, he has appended a brief history of the Religious Missions in India.

The following is a list of these drawings, to which special interest attaches to-day:—

Sofala, Mozambique, Mombasa, Coriate, Mascate, Matara, Sibo, Borca, Soar, Corfacam, Quelba, Libedia, Mada, Doba, Dio, Daman, St. Jean, Tarapore, Maim, Manora, Aserim (Tarapor), Basaim (Deccan), Tana, Isle of Caranja, Chaul hill, Chaul, Agoada, Goa, Salsete, Onor, Cambolim, Barcelor, Mangalore, Cavanor, Cranganore, Cochin, Coulam, Manar, Necumbo, Colombo, Caleture, Gale, Bay of Tranavare, Bay of Bengal (Ceylon). Batecalon, Triquinimalle, Jafanapatam, Negapatam, St. Thomas, Malaca, Macao, Solor.

1635 A.D. [192] CATALOGO DE LOS RELIGIOSOS de la Compañia de Jesus, que fueron atormentados, y muertos en Japon por la Fé de Christo, ano de 1632, y 1633. Sacado de las cartas annuas que llegaron este ano de 1635 a Lisboa, con la Nave Capitana de la India Oriental.

4 pp., folio, wrappers. Madrid, Andres de Parra, 1635. **£18 18s**

Title reads (in translation):—"Catalogue of the Jesuits who were tortured or killed in Japan because of the Christian faith in 1632 and 1633. Extracted from the annual Letters which arrived in this year of 1635 at Lisbon on board the Captain's ship from the East Indies."

1635 A.D. [193] SAN JUAN (Father Diego de).

Carta del Padre Fr. Diego de San Juan Evangelista, Prior del Convento de la Ciudad de Manila de los Agustinos Descalzos, en las Islas Filipinas, al Padre Prior de Zaragoza, de la misma Orden.

4 pp., folio, half morocco.

Midrid, Francisco Martinez, 1635. **£5 5s**

Father Diego writes principally concerning events in Japan, and the persecution of the Missionaries and their converts.

PLATE XXI.

TRATADO

DAS BATALHAS, E SUCESSOS DOGALEAM SANTIAGO

Com os Olandezes na Ilha de Santa Elena,

E da Nao Chagas com os Inglezes entre as Ilhas dos Açores: ambas Capitanias da carreyra da India, & da causa, & desastres, porque em vinte annos se perdêraõ trinta, & oyto Naos della.

Escrito por Melchior Estacio do Amaral.

Na Officina de Antonio Alvares.

No Anno de 1604.

AMARAL'S TRATADO DO BATALHAS E SUCESSOS.
Lisbon, 1604.
See Items Nos. 102 and 102A.

PLATE XXII.

THE DEFENCE OF TRADE.

In a Letter

To Sir THOMAS SMITH Knight, Gouernour of the EAST-INDIA *Companie, &c.*

From one of that Societie.

——*Vexat censura Columbas.*

LONDON,

Printed by *William Stansby* for *Iohn Barnes*, and are to be sold at his shop ouer against Saint *Sepulchres* Church without Newgate.

1615.

Title-page from DUDLEY DIGGES' "THE DEFENCE OF TRADE." Written in defence of the East India Company's Monopoly. London, 1615.
See Item No. 121.

PORTRAITS OF THE WORLD'S FAMOUS CAPTAINS.

1635 A.D. [194] **TOTTI** (Pompilio).

Ritratti et Elogii di Capitani Illustri.
Engraved title and 128 engraved portraits of famous leaders.
4to, calf, gilt, g. e.
Rome, P. Totti, 1635. **£2 10s**

Sabin only mentions the 1647 edition.
An interesting collection of portraits, with accounts of the persons represented; among whom are:—Columbus; Tamerlane; Baia Zete (eldest son of the Sultan of Turkey); Caesar Borgia; Ariadeno Barbarossa (Turkish General); Charles Quint; Alex. Farnese, Duke of Parma; Henry of Navarre; etc.

1637 A.D. [195] **RELACION** de los Sucessos que ha tenido la Iglesia de Japon, desde Setiembre 1632, hasta 20. de Febrero 1634.
Dase assi mismo cuenta del buen estado en que quedava aquella Iglesia, y el progresso de la de China, y Tonquin el año de 1634.
Small 4to, half morocco.
Barcelona, Pedro Lacaualleria, 1637. **£7 7s**

This relation contains an account of the martyrdom in Japan of 39 Religiosos and 160 Japanese converts, also of affairs in China and Tongking.

1638 A.D. [196] **GRAU Y MONFALCON.** Señor Don Juan Grau y Monfalcon, Procurador general de la . . ciudad de Manila, Cabeça de las Islas Felipinas, Dize, que por la necessidad que las dichas Islas tienen, de que se tome resolucion en alguna materias, y puntos de mucha importancia y gravedad, que tocan a su comercio, conservacion, y govierno, etc.

With curious woodcut initial letter containing the Arms of the City of Manila (in 81 paragraphs).

32 pp., folio, half morocco, t. e. g., by Riviere.

Madrid, 1638. **£25**

Tavera No. 1248.
An important petition to the King of Spain, relating to the commerce of the Philippines with Mexico, China, Spain, and to the dangers that the colonists were in from the native inhabitants and pirates, and also speaking of the Governor of the Islands, the celebrated Sebastian Hurtado de Corcuera.
Cut close at the top and bottom.

1638 A.D. [197] **BANUELOS Y CARRILLO** (Admiral Geronimo de).
Tratado del estado de las Islas Philipinas y de sus conveniencias.
Dirigido al Excmo. Sr. Don Garcia de Haro, Conde de Castrillo.

Small 4to, morocco gilt, g. e.

Mexico (Bernardo Calderon) 1638. **£15 15s**

Medina (Imprenta en Mexico), No. 498. Not in Salva or Heredia.

ONE OF THE FEW MINIATURES KNOWN OF THE DANCING DERVISHES.

1640 A.D. [205] THE DANCING DERVISHES.

Remarkable and beautifully painted miniature illuminated in gold and colours, by a Turkish artist, early XVIIth Century, of the dancing dervishes at Constantinople, opposite the Golden Horn.

Seven dancing dervishes are shown with a peculiar headgear which they still use to-day during the religious dance. They wear a coat and skirt of white, green, blue or yellow. To-day they wear white only. A band is performing and a large crowd of gaily clothed and turbanned sight-seers is watching the performance intently. Right at the back Constantinople and the Bosphorus covered with barques in full sail are visible.

On the reverse of miniature is a familiar scene in a Turkish garden, the lady of the house in Oriental attire with rich ornaments is having supper in the garden with her slave dressed in blue pouring out sherbet. An orchestra of four ladies is performing; the instruments used are a zither, a mandoline, a tambourine and a kind of violin. The background shows the magnificent orchard with fruit hanging from the trees and a charmingly arranged formal garden with gay flowers, the lilies being in full bloom. The lady is reclining beneath a plum tree laden with fruit. On the right a fountain is playing.

Measuring 10 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Turkey. Early 17th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXIX.). **£125**

Religious representations among the Moslems are of exceeding rarity owing to the well-known prohibition against the reproduction of the human figure. Turkish miniatures are especially rare, and very few miniatures of this essentially Turkish and essentially religious scene of the Dancing Dervishes are known.

This miniature will be reproduced shortly in Sir Thomas Arnold's forthcoming book on Moslem religion in art.

EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE WORK ON THE COMMERCE BETWEEN MEXICO AND PERU AND THE PHILIPPINES, ETC.

1640 A.D. [206] **GRAU Y MONFALCON** (Juan, Procurator General of the Philippines in Madrid, Agent of the Principality of Catalonia and Syndic of the City of Barcelona).

Justificacion de la conservacion y comercio de las Islas Filipinas. Al Señor Don Juan de Palafox y Mendoza, del Consejo de S.M. en el Real de las Indias, Obispo de la Puebla de los Angeles.

Engraved Arms on title-page.

4to, boards. Madrid, 1640. **£85**

Tavera No. 1246.

"This must have been a quarto volume from which Thévenot, in his work, published an extract in French entitled 'Mémoire pour le commerce des isles Philipines.' The book thus mentioned was already exceedingly rare in the year 1738, and we do not know of its existence at the present time in any library. Since Grau y Monfalcon wrote the memorials which he presented to the King for the Council of the Indies, he thought it useful to write the 'Justification,' (which we offer for sale above) which he dedicated to Bishop Palafox, who was the most influential member of the Royal Council of the Indies, in order to influence him personally and to present it as a resumé of the arguments he had presented in the earlier documents which the King had passed on for examination to the said Bishop.

"Grau lays stress on four chief points; firstly, in what form and in what quantity there should be trade with the Philippine Islands. Secondly, if permission should be given to a larger extent than heretofore to send merchandise from the Philippines to Mexico and return the value thereof in silver. Thirdly, if the permission already given to send merchandise should apply to goods of Chinese provenance or only to native products of the country. Fourthly, if permission should be given anew for Peru to trade to Mexico because of the damage that the Philippines suffered when this said trade had been suspended.

"It is interesting to note in this connection that in 1593, by a Royal decree dated 11th January, the merchants of the Philippines were forbidden to go to China to buy merchandise."

See also Medina, Bibliografia Española de las Islas Filipinas, No. 148, who cannot quote a copy.

Retana; Aparata Bibliográfico de la Historia géneral de Filipinas Nos. 186 and 188, which he describes incorrectly.

1640 A.D. [207] **PERSIAN DRAWING.**

Drawing of a youth wearing an elaborately embroidered coat and skirt, a gilt dagger stuck in his coat, holding a wine cup in his right hand and a wine flask in his left. On his head a white and blue turban. In the foreground and background are rocks and trees. The drawing is delicately tinted, and heightened with gold.

(Signed Riza-I-Abbasi.)

(Measuring 6 by 4 inches.)

Persia. About 1640.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXX.). **£75**

1640 A.D. [208] **PORTRAIT OF A PERSIAN BY MANSUR** bearing a flag in his left hand, a purple belt round his waist, he has just written a letter. At the back is a rugged rock with trees, in the foreground grass and flowers. A golden ink-pot and a writing case are on his right. The miniature is delicately coloured and heightened with gold.

(Measuring $6\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.)

Persia. About 1640.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXI.). **£75**

1640 A.D. FIRDUSI'S SHAH-NAMEH.

The following are magnificent miniatures illustrating the Shah-Nameh, "The Epic of Kings," beautifully illuminated in gold and colours.

Persia. 17th Century.

[210] **The Tiger Hunt.** (Size 8 by 5 inches.)
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXII.). **£27 10s**

[211] **The Hero on Horseback shooting and descending into a pit.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£21**

[212] **The Hero shooting a fallen Prince.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£18 18s**

[213] **The Hero killing a dragon.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£21**

[214] **King on his Chariot watching the Phoenix flying.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£21**

[215] **The Hero comes to the rescue of his horse which is killing a dragon.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£12 12s**

[216] **The Hero kills a fire-breathing dragon.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£21**

[217] **Demon transports a rock on which the hero is sleeping.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£10 10s**

Firdusi's Shah-Nameh—*continued.*

[218] **Fire-breathing dragon defied by hero.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£21**

[219] **Reception by a Sultan.** Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£21**

[220] **Fight on Horseback.** Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£21**

[221] **The Strange White Being.** Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£15 15s**

[222] **Ladies welcome the return of the helmetless hero.**
Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£15 15s**

[223] **Punishment by impalement.**
Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£10 10s**

[224] **The hero draws a man from the well.**
Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£15 15s**

[225] **Interior Scene.** Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£21**

[226] **Fight between two heroes.**
Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£12 10s**

[227] **Title to Shah-Nameh.**
Miniature mounted with leaf of text.
(Size 11 by 14 inches.) **£5 5s**

[228] **The King in the Garden.**
(Size 8 by 5 inches.) **£12 10s**

Firdusi's Shah-Nameh—*continued.*

[229] **The Hero defying a white elephant.**
(Size 11 by 7 inches.)
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXIII.). **£27 10s**

[230] **The King killing two tigers.**
(Size 11 by 7 inches.)
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXIV.). **£27 10s**

[231] **Three Heroes fording a river.**
(Size $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.) **£21**

1640 A.D. [232] **ACOSTA** (Father Nicolas de)., Soc. Jesu.
Breve Relacion del Martirio del Padre Francisco Marcelo Mastrillo de la Compañia de Jesus, martirizado en Nangasaque, Ciudad del Xapon en 17 de Octubre de 1637.
Small 4to, 16 pp., half morocco.
(Madrid, Circa 1640.) **£8 8s**

Account of the Martyrdom of the Jesuit Missionary, Father Francisco Marcelo Mastrillo at Nagasaki in Japan. The last four pages contain an account entitled "Judgment which the Great Shogun, Emperor of Japan, ordered to be executed through his governors on the person of this Man (Father Mastrillo), for having preached a strange faith in Japan against the religion of Xaca, Amida, and of other Fotoques: so that the punishment of this man might be a warning to others."

1640 A.D. [233] **TRASLADO DE UNA CARTA,** embiada del Brasil à un Cavallero desta Corte, dandole cuenta de las grandes vitorias que han tenido las armas Catolicas de su Magestad D. Felipe IIII. nuestro señor, governadas por don Jorge Mascareñas, Conde de Castillo, y Marques de Montalvan.
Woodcut of the Arms of Spain on title-page.
4 pp., folio, wrappers.
Madrid, Catalina de Barrio y Angulo (1650). **£6 6s**

Giving an account of the forts and ships captured from the Dutch by the Spaniards in Brazil, or off the Brazilian Coast, during 1640, hoping that Pernambuco will soon be restored.

Mentioning that advice had reached them of the attacks by the Dutch, aided by the King of Achen, and others, with a total army of 100,000, on Malacca. Help had been rushed from Manilla and the Philippines, and this attack had been defeated. The letter gives an account of this victory, and adds that it is believed that the Dutch are going to attack the famous city of Goa. However, the Dutch again attacked, and captured Malacca, and started their factories there in 1640.

Not in Leclerc, Church Catalogue, Congress Philippine Collection, Salva, Rodrigues' "*Bibliotheca Brasiliense*," or Medina.

RELACION

DEL MARTIRIO DEL B.P.F. Alonſo Nauarrete, de la Orden de Predicadores, Y de ſu Compañero el B.P.F. Hernando de S. Ioſeph, de la Orden de S. Aguſtin, En Iapon. Año 1617.

ORDENADA POR EL P.F. Domingo Gonçalez, de la Orden de Predicadores, Comiſſario del Santo Oficio en el Arçobiſpado de Manila, En Philippinas.

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En PHILIPPINAS, Año 1618.

Por Antonio Damba impreſſor de libros.

PREAMBVLO.

ENTRE los excelentiſsimos Miſterios de la Religion Chriſtiana, ſin cõtrouerſia alguna es cierto, q̃ el lugar ſupremo alcança la Paſsiõ y Muerte de nueſtro Maeſtro CHRISTO, y principalmente ſe confirma con el martirio, y vitoria de ſus esforçados ſoldados los Martires; cuyo

A nu-

Title of MORALES' RELACION DEL MARTIRIO DEL P. F. ALONSO NAVARRETE EN JAPON.
Printed in the Philippines in 1618
See Item No. 131.

A miniature from JEMAL-ED DIN NIZAMI'S KHAMSAH.
Persian Illuminated Manuscript, with 27 Miniatures by an artist of the Rîza 'Abbâsi School.
Transcribed by Zain-ul-Abidin al-Yezidi. A.D. 1623.
See Item No. 141.

1640 A.D. [234] **PEREIRA** (Father Bartholomeo), Soc. Jesu.

Paciecidos Libri Duodecim. Decantatur Clarissimus P. Franciscus Paciacus, . . . Japponiae Provincialis . . . Parentem Associant quotquot ex eadem Societate in Jappōnia pro Christo gloriose occubuerunt.

Engraved portrait of Father Fr. Pacheco.

12mo, original limp vellum.

Coimbra, expensis Emmanuelis de Carvelho (1640). **£5 5s**

Cordier, Bibliotheca Japonica, col. 350, only knew of a copy without the portrait, the preliminary leaves, and the section containing the life of Father Pacheco. Wormed.

1641 A.D. [235] **THE PETITION AND REMONSTRANCE OF THE GOVERNOUR AND COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF LONDON** trading to the East Indies, exhibited to the Right Honourable, the Lords and Commons, in the High Court of Parliament assembled.

Small 4to, new half morocco.

London, printed for Nicolas Bourne, 1641. **£6 10s**

An interesting work setting forth the importance of the East India Companies trade to the East Indies—India, Persia, China and Japan—with the object of obtaining Government approval and support in their undertakings, which of late had suffered much from disasters at sea, and from encounters with the enemy, etc.

The Jesuit Missionaries in India, etc.

1642 A.D. [236] **GUERREIRO** (Bartholameu), Soc. Jesu.

Gloriosa Coroa d'esforçados Religiosos da Companhia de Jesu, mortos polla Fe Catholica nas Conquistas dos Reynos da Coroa de Portugal.

With finely engraved title-page.

Folio, old calf, gilt and gauffred edges.

Lisbon, Antonio Alvarez, 1642. **£35**

Very interesting work which contains much valuable material for the history of the missions in Asia, and the Orient in the 16th and early 17th centuries. There are many curious eulogies of these missionaries, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian, and among them some of the most ardent propagators of Christianity among the Indians, such as José de Anchieta, Saint Francis Xavier, etc.

This is the only edition which has been published of this important Chronicle of the Jesuit Order, and it is this circumstance which partly explains the extreme rarity of copies. No copy of this work has appeared for sale for many years; even Pinto de Matos in his Manual of Portuguese Bibliography confessed that he had never seen a copy for sale.

The third part of the book is entirely devoted to Brazil from the first expedition of the six Jesuits who in 1549 accompanied Thome de Souza under the direction of Father Manoel da Nobreda.

1642 A.D. [237] RIBEYRO & COELHO.

Elogio do muy valeroso, e de raras virtudes dom Joao de Castro. Illustrissimo Governador, & Visorrey da India.

Fine woodcut of a Galleon on title-page.

110 pp., small 4to, original vellum.

Lisbon, Domingos Lopes Rosa, 1642. **£10 10s**

This is an Eulogy on Dom John de Castro, the Governor and Viceroy of India.

Dom John de Castro (1500-1548), was the brilliant Portuguese leader in India and Ceylon, and the Viceroy and Governor of the Portuguese Indian Empire. He died in the arms of his friend St. Francis Xavier.

1642 A.D. [238] SEMMEDO (Fr. Alvaro), Soc. Jesu.

Imperio de la China, i cultura evangelica en èl, por los Religiosos de la Compañia de Jesus.

Compuesto por el Padre Alvaro Semmedo, Procurador General de la provincia de la China, Año de 1640.

Publicado por Manuel de Faria i Sousa.

FIRST EDITION. Small 4to, half morocco.

Madrid, Juan Sanchez, 1642. **£5 5s**

A long account of China, its various provinces, inhabitants and their manners and customs, Government and Military Art, the propagation of the Gospel, and more particularly an account of the labours of the Jesuits there, written by their Procurador General.

1642 A.D. [239] CRUS (Manoel da).

Fala, que fes o P. Fr. Manoel da Crus . . ., Vigairo Geral da Ordem dos Pregadores da India.

Small 4to, vellum.

Lisbon, Lourenzo de Anveres, 1642. **£3 3s**

The title reads in translation:—

"Discourse by Father Manoel da Crus, concerning the Solemn Act of Count Joam da Silva Tello y Meneses, Viceroy and Captain-General of India, who after swearing allegiance to the King Joao IV took allegiance to Prince Dom Theodosio his heir on Oct. 20, 1641."

PRINTED IN MEXICO CITY.

1643 A.D. [240] **GENERAL RELACION** de las nuevas de Philippinas, venidas en este año de 1643. De Manila. De la India. De Camboja. Del Japon. De China. De Macao. De Terrenate. Y de Ambueno.

Woodcut Arms of Spain on title.

4 pp., folio, wrappers.

Mexico City, Viuda de Bernardo Calderon, 1643. **£12 12s**

Tavera, "*Biblioteca Filipina*," No. 1178. Retana, No. 186, only knew of one copy of this rare "*Relacion.*" Medina, La Imprenta en Mexico, No. 568. Containing a brief account of the news from various places in the Far East. The news from Manila contains reports of several attacks on Spanish Shipping by the Dutch, also that there had been no trouble with the Natives that year. From India the blockade of the Portuguese in Malaca by the Dutch is announced, also a victory over twelve Dutch ships off Goa. Mention is made of the persecution of Catholics and the trade of the Dutch in Japan. There is great missionary progress in China, and it is believed that the King is becoming a Christian. Etc.

1643 A.D. [241] **COPIA** de una carta escrita a la insigne, y siempre leal ciudad de Manila, cabeça de las Islas Filipinas, y à su Justicia, y Regimiento.

8 pp., folio, wrappers.

Madrid, 1643. **£5 5s**

Not in Tavera, Retana, or Medina.

Copy of a long letter sent to the "*worthy and always loyal City of Manila*," containing all the news from Europe, and other items that would be of interest to the Spaniards of Manila.

The first two leaves contain the Spanish News, naval successes, etc., an account of the death and funeral of the Infante Fernando. Then follows news from Italy, France, England, Flanders, Germany and other parts. The English news mentions the continuance of the quarrel between the King and his Parliament, etc.

1643 A.D. [242] **SEMEDO** (Father Alvaro), Soc. Jesu.

Relatione della Grande Monarchia della Cina.

Engraved title and portrait of Father Semedo.

Small 4to, original vellum.

Rome, Hermannus Scheus, 1643. **£4 4s**

A general account of China, its Provinces and Peoples. Father Semedo, Jesuit Procurador General of China, was born in 1585 at Niza, became a Jesuit in 1602, went to China in 1613, and died, either at Canton or Macao in 1658.

1643 A.D. [243] **FRANCISCO DE LA CONCEPCION.** Señor. Procurador general de la Provincia de S. Gregorio de Filipinas, de los descalços de N.P.S. Francisco, dize; Que se le ha dado traslado del memorial, y papeles con èl presentados por el P. F. Joseph Maldonado, Comissario General de las provincias de las Indias, en que pretende se mande recoger el Breve despachado a las provincias de descalços destos Reinos de España, y las Indias, por la Santidad de Urbano Octavo su data de 22 de Diziembre de 1642. y las cedulas, y provisiones que se huvieren despachado para su execucion. Y.V.M. se ha de servir de denegar lo que por el P. Comissario General se pide.

20 pp., folio, wrappers.

(Madrid), 1643. **£2 10s**

Petition to Philip IV of Spain, presented by Fray Francisco de la Concepcion, of the Order of "Barefoot" Franciscans, Procurator General of the Province of San Gregorio, Philippines.

He states that he has received a transcript of the Memorial and other documents presented by Padre Fray Joseph Maldonado, Commissary-General of the Provinces of the Indies, who had asked that an Apostolic Brief issued to the barefoot Franciscans in the Spanish Dominions, by Pope Urban VIII. on 22nd Dec., 1642, should be recalled, together with the Royal Decrees which were granted for its execution; and petitions the King to refuse to comply with Maldonado's request.

Sermon, Printed in Goa, on the Occasion of the Great Auto da Fe held there in 1644.

1644 A.D. [244] **AREDA** (Diogo de), Soc. Jesu.

Sermaô que o Padre Diogo de Areda da Companhia de Jesus pregou no acto da Fee que se celebrou na Cidade de Goa, domingo 4, dias do mes de Setembro do Anno de 1644.

4to, calf, gilt.

Goa, Impresso no Collegio de S. Paulo novo da Companhia de Jesus, Anno de 1644. **£12 10s**

An early example of printing in India, produced at the Jesuit College in Goa.

Father Areda's Sermon, dedicated to Francisco de Castro, the Inquisitor General of Portugal, was preached on the occasion of the "largest Auto da Fe ever seen in the East." In his opening words the author states that "the Jews are endeavouring to keep the law of Moses in the Orient, and the Portuguese are the instruments of Heaven for the putting down of Judaism and the Jews."

1645 A.D. [245] **CARDIM** (Antonio Francesco).

Relatione della Provincia del Giappone.

Together with:—

BARRETTO (Father Francesco).

Relatione delle Missioni, e Christianita che appartengono alla Provincia di Malabar, della Compagnia di Giesu.

2 vols. in one, 12mo, original vellum.

Rome, Andrea Fei, Francesco Cavalli, 1645. **£12 12s**

The first Jesuit Relation relates the persecutions of the Christians throughout Japan, and gives the news of the Missions in the Kingdom of Tongking, in Indo-China.

The second relation deals with the Malabar Coast, Travancore, Cochin, Calicut, Madura, Ceylon, and other parts of Southern India.

1646 A.D. [246] **BOOTHBY** (Richard).

A Briefe Discovery or Description of the most Famous Island of Madagascar or St. Laurence in Asia neare unto East India.

With Relation of the Healthfulnesse, Pleasure, Fertility and wealth of that Country, comparable if not transcending all the Easterne parts of the World, a very Earthly Paradise; a most fitting and desirable place, to settle an English Colony and Plantation there, rather than in any other part of the knowne world. . . . It being the fittest place for a Magazine or Store-house of Trade between Europe and Asia, farre exceeding all other Plantations in America or else where.

Small 4to, half levant morocco.

London, printed by E. G. for John Hardesty, 1646. **£9 10s**

Not in Sabin.

A curious and interesting work written to encourage the settling of an English settlement in Madagascar, also dealing with the Indian and Persian trade, and with America.

Chapter XV. concerns Virginia and New England, and is entitled "The Valour of the English Nation against the Salvages in Virginia and New England," also of the Spaniards against a civill nation in America, or the West Indies, also of the Spaniards and Portugals against the Brasilians, etc.

The work also treats of the cruelty of the Dutch against some English traders at Amboyna in the Dutch East Indies; the loss of Ormus in Persia by the Portuguese, and the importance of that Port; various matters of Indian trade; Invention of Guns and Printing in China, etc.

Catchwords of a few pages slightly cut into.

1648 A.D. [247] **PEREIRA DOS REYS** (Andre).

Demonstracam do Cabo Da Boa Esperança e dais mais terras, e costas para dentro athé a Ilha de Borneo em varias cartas de marear, feitas por A.P.d.R. A demostraçao do Cabo da Boa Esperança esta feita na forma em que o descobrio Domingos de Magalhaes. Eleven manuscript coloured maps and charts of the Cape of Good Hope and other coasts and islands as far as Borneo.

Large oblong folio, half morocco. n.d. Circa 1648. **£75**

Andre Pereira was one of the most skilful Portuguese cosmographers of the early seventeenth century, and was a member of the expedition that set out for Brazil under Captain Francisco Caldeira in 1616, for the purpose of reporting upon the Amazon river.

These original signed maps are undated, but belong to the first half of the seventeenth century. They depict the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Lorenço Marqués, Sofala, Mozambique, Bengal, the Andaman Islands, Penang and part of Malay, Sumatra, Malacca and the Straits Settlements, showing the Riou Linga Archipelago, the Island of St. Lawrence, a large map of Java and part of the Borneo coast.

THE KING'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VICEROY OF NEW SPAIN.

1649 A.D. [248] **PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.**

Manuscript Document (in Spanish) signed by the King, with his Royal Sign Manual, giving full and very interesting instructions to the Viceroy-Elect of New Spain, the Conde da Alva, regarding the Philippines.

41 pp., folio.

Madrid, 28th May, 1649. **£52 10s**

An important Document touching upon the administration of New Spain, consisting of sixty paragraphs of great historical interest.

Translation:—"I have been informed that there are many Spaniards who refuse to allow Religiosos to live on the estates where they own slaves, for their own selfish ends . . . and have annoyed them to such an extent that they have been compelled to leave the district. This is an offence to God and a great hindrance to the work of conversion; and it would be more just and better for their conscience, if the Spaniards had Religiosos living on their estates, as they are obliged to do . . . and henceforth, you shall order that whenever the prelates of the Orders shall desire to send Religiosos, to any towns where there is no religious community, they shall communicate with you, saying which Religiosos they intend to send, and to what districts, so that you may duly investigate and weigh the considerations, bearing in mind that this is especially important in the case of newly discovered places, for it is understood that where the districts are peaceful, there are monasteries already established there.

"And whilst on this subject, let it be known that in most cases where Religiosos have been sent for from New Galicia, the Chichimecos frontier, Nueva Vizcaya, New Mexico, and the Philippine Islands, the monks have been diverted from the place of their destination, and the money expended has been drawn from my Treasury . . . do you see to it that they proceed, without fail, to the places for which they are destined." Etc.

1649 A.D. [249] **PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.**

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish) to the Viceroy of New Spain, mentioning the receipt of a letter from the Bishop of Yucatan, dated 21st December, 1648, in which he announces the arrival of a ship from the Philippine Islands and the state of Manila. He instructs the Viceroy to send every assistance to those Islands in view of the importance of maintaining them.

1 page, folio.

Madrid, 7th May, 1649 **£6 6s**

1649 A.D. [250] **MAHOMMED.**

The Alcoran of Mahomet, translated out of Arabique into French; by the Sieur Du Ryer, Lord of Malezair, and Resident for the King of France, at Alexandria. And newly Englished, for the satisfaction of all that desire to look into the Turkish vanities.

Small 8vo, morocco. London, 1649. **£3 3s**

1649 A.D. [251] **VARENIUS** (Bernardus).

Descriptio Regni Japoniae, cum quibusdam affinis materiae.

Engraved title-page.

24mo, original calf.

Amsterdam, Elzevir, 1649. **5s**

About 1650 A.D. [252] **MAHABHARATA,** or "The Great Epic of India," translated into the Persian language, for one of the great Mogul Emperors, and illuminated in gold and colours, by the most famous artists of his court.

The following are magnificent full-page miniature paintings by celebrated Persian artists illustrating this famous work.

India. 17th Century.

Measuring 8 by 4½ inches each.

A.—**A King in council** attended by his court, keeper of the hawk, elephant, etc. Signed Paras.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXV.). **£15 15s**

B.—**A Brahmin and his son,** the child being admonished by his father, outside a pavillion, where they are reading. Signed Bhulaki, Son of Ghulam Ali. **£15 15s**

Mahabharata—*continued.*

C.—**A Suttee** taking place before a Prince and 16 other personages. Signed Gobind.
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXVI.). **£21**

D.—**Two Kings in Council,** surrounded by Courtiers. Signed Shiru, Son of Nahir. **£15 15s**

E.—**Two Kings in Pavillion,** surrounded by seven Courtiers. Signed Hashim, Son of Jahya. **£15 15s**

F.—**A Palace Interior.** A Miniature of superb workmanship. Signed Ibrahim Kahar. **£15 15s**

G.—**Meeting of two opposing armies.** A miniature of great delicacy. Signed "Khizir, Son of Niyaz."
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXVII.). **£15 15s**

H.—**Sudden invasion of a private house and flight of the inhabitants.** A most daintily tinted miniature of great interest. Signed "Jamshid."
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXVIII.). **£15 15s**

I.—**Sixteen men watching an armed warrior in the flames.** Charmingly coloured miniature. Signed "Bilal Habshi."
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XXXIX.). **£15 15s**

J.—**Two Princes in a Pavilion surrounded by three courtiers. In front a charmingly verdant garden.** Daintily coloured miniature. Signed "Fatu." **£15 15s**

K.—**Seven men discussing with open books before them. They are sitting on a gaily ornamented carpet.** Charmingly coloured miniature. Signed "Bahau." **£15 15s**

L.—**Two opposing armies meeting and fighting.** Charmingly coloured miniature. Signed "Sadik."
(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XL.). **£15 15s**

M.—**Five men and a veiled lady, with rosaries and water-cans in their hands.** Charmingly coloured miniature. Signed Daud, Son of Daulat. **£15 15s**

A Miniature from JEMAL-ED DIN NIZAMI'S KHAMSAH.
Persian Illuminated Manuscript, with 27 Miniatures by an artist of the Rîza 'Abbâsi School.
Transcribed by Zain-ul-Abidin al-Yezidi. A.D. 1623.
See Item No. 141

Title-page from
"LEON PINELO, EPITOME DE LA BIBLIOTECA ORIENTAL Y OCCIDENTAL."
First Edition of the First Oriental Bibliography.
Madrid, 1629.
See Item No. 167.

Original Manuscript Atlas.

1650 A.D. [253] **D'ESPINO** (Manuel).

Original Manuscript Atlas of the East and West Indies, consisting of twelve very interesting double-page maps, in water-colours, of America, and a map of the Pacific, accompanied with the original manuscript account beautifully written in Spanish on 110 pages, and 22 pages of Index.

Small folio, contemporary calf.

About 1650. **£275**

The maps and descriptions comprise: —

I. "Descripcion de las Indias del Norte."

II. "Demarcacion de la Nueva España." With a 14-page account.

III. "Descripcion de la Nueva Galicia."

IV. "Descripcion de Guatimala."

V. "Descripcion de las Indias del mediodia."

VI. "Descripcion de Panama." And a 4-page account.

VII. "Descripcion del Nuevo Reyno." With a 10-page account.

VIII. "Descripcion del Quito." With a 10-page account.

IX. "Descripcion de Lima." With a 7-page description.

X. "Descripcion de los Charcas." With a 5-page account.

XI. "Descripcion de Chile."

XII. "Descripcion de las Indias del Poniente." Map of the Philippines, Malay Peninsula, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Sumatra, Borneo, Ladrones, part of Java, and part of China, with accounts of the Philippines, China, Japan, New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and the Ladrone Islands.

XIII. "Descripcion de la Audiencia de la Española." (Two leaves of text wanting).

1650 A.D. [253a] **CARDIM** (Antonio), Soc. Jesu.

Elogios, e ramalhete de Flores borrifado com o sangue dos reliogosos da Companhia de Jesu, a quem os tyrannos do Imperio de Jappâõ tirarâõ as vidas por odio da Fé Catholica.

Com o Catalogo de todos os Religosos, e seculares, que por odio da mesma Fè foraõ mortos naquelle Imperio, atê o anno de 1640.

With map, large folding plate of martyrs, and 84 full-page engraved plates of Japanese martyrs.

4to, calf.

Lisbon, Manoel da Sylva, 1650. **£52 10s**

Complete copies are of the greatest rarity. Father Cardim, a Portuguese Jesuit, was the Procurador General of the Jesuits for the Province of Japan.

The large folding plate shows 61 martyrs being decapitated by Japanese Executioners, the names of each being given. Of these 40 were native Japanese converts and four were Portuguese Envoys from Macao.

The 84 full-page plates show the Jesuit Missionaries, most of them being martyred or tortured; their names are as follows:—Francis Xavier; Francisco de Carriam; Gregorio de Carvalhal; Theodoro Manteles; Joseph Furnaleto; Saint Paulo Michi, a Japanese (crucifixion); St. Joam Soan (crucifixion); St. Diogo Kisai, a Japanese (crucifixion); Diogo de Mesquita; Antonio-Francisco Critana; Mancio Taicico, a Japanese; Paulo Rioin (a Japanese); Mathias Sangä (a Japanese); Andre Saito; Mancio Missoguci (a Japanese); Mancio Firabayaxi; Baptista Machada (beheaded); Leonardo Kimura, a Japanese (burnt alive); Ambrosio Fernandes; Manoel Barreto; Joam da Fonseca; Agostinho Ota (decapitation); Carlos Espinola (burnt alive); Sebastiam Kimura (burnt alive); Antonio Kiuni (burnt alive); Pedro Sampo, a Japanese (burnt alive); Gonçalo Fusay, a Japanese (burnt alive); Miguel Kumpo, a Japanese (burnt alive); Thome Acafoxi, a Japanese (burnt alive); Luis Cavara, a Japanese (burnt alive); Joam Chungocu, a Japanese (decapitated); Camillo Constancio (burnt alive); Pero Paulo Navarro (burnt alive); Dionisio Frigixima, a Japanese (burnt alive); Pedro Onizuca, a Japanese (burnt alive); Hieronymo de Angelis (burnt alive); Simo Yempo (burnt alive); Diogo Carvalho (drowned); Miguel Carvalho (burnt alive); J. Baptista de Baeça; Gaspar de Castro; Francisco Pacheco (burnt alive); Baptista Zola (burnt alive); Balthezar de Torres (burnt alive); Gaspar Sandamatzu, a Japanese (burnt alive); Vicente Caun, a Korean (burnt alive); Pedro Rinei, a Japanese (burnt alive); Paulo Xinsuke (burnt alive); Joam Kisacu, a Japanese (burnt alive); Miguel Tozo (burnt alive); Thome Tzugi, a Japanese (burnt alive); Miguel Xuccan; Miguel Nacaxima; Antonio Pinto (burnt alive); Matheus de Couros; Thome Nixifori, a Japanese (burnt alive); Niculao Kean Fucunanga (hanged upside down); Manoel Borges (hanged upside down); Joseph Reomvy (hanged upside down); Ignacio Kindo (hanged upside down); Antonio Giannoni (hanged upside down); Joam Kidera (hanged upside down); Diogo Tacuxima (burnt alive); etc.

About 1650 A.D. [254] **TWO MEN WEARING TURBANS,** one kneeling on the ground, holding a book, the other pouring water from one vessel to another. Illuminated in gold and colours, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

(Measuring 3½ by 4 inches.)

(India. 17th Century.) **£10 10s**

REMARKABLE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT.

1650 A.D. [255] **TERRARUM ORBIS DESCRIPTIO.**

Coloured drawing of Bacchus astride a cask.

222 pp., small folio, vellum binding. 1650. **£10 10s**

An interesting manuscript containing an epitome of Geography, written in Latin in 1650 at Breda, by some scholar who studied under Prof. Joh. Philemon. The latter part of this Manuscript relates to Africa, and America; the first part with Japan, China, Mongolia, India, etc.

The Author writes of Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan, and Cortes, etc.

This Manuscript begins with Spain and ends with America. The manners and customs of the various countries are detailed. The last entry gives an account of Magellan's ship Victory, which, after his death, returned from the Moluccas to Spain.

About 1650 A.D. [256] **TWO LOVERS.**

Lightly drawn Indian miniature in pencil and colours, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

Rajput School.

(Measuring 5½ by 4 inches.)

(India. 17th Century.)

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLI.). **£10 10s**

1650 A.D. [257] **KORAN.** Arabic Manuscript on paper.

With beautifully illuminated first 4 pages, and last page, elaborate headings to the sarlows, and marginal rosettes in gold and colours.

8vo, leather binding. About 1650. **£8 8s**

About 1650 A.D. [258] **PORTRAIT OF A MAN,** dressed in purple and gold, wearing a gold turban. Miniature in gold and colours, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

Rajput School.

(Measuring 5½ by 4 inches.)

(India. 17th Century.) **£7 7s**

About 1650 A.D. [259] **PORTRAIT OF A MAN,** dressed in green, with a white turban, a dagger at his waist, looking towards the right, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton, illuminated in gold and colours.

Rajput School.

(Measuring 4½ by 6 inches.)

(India. 17th Century.) **£5 5s**

About 1650 A.D. [260] **TWO NUDE MEN KNEELING.**

Indian miniature in gold and colours.
Rajput School.
(Measuring 3¾ by 3 inches.)
(India. 17th Century.) **£5 5s**

1650 A.D. [261] **WITHERS** (Robert).

A Description of the Grand Signor's Seraglio, or Turkish Emperour's Court.
12mo, calf.
London. Jo. Martin, & Jo. Ridley, 1650. **£3 15s**

Robert Withers lived for some years in Turkey, and through the favour of the English Ambassador he was able to procure admission to the Seraglio.

1650 A.D. [262] **HOWELL** (James).

Instructions and Directions for Forren Travell. Shewing by what cours, and in what compas of time, one may take an exact Survey of the Kingdomes and States of Christendome, and arrive to the practicall knowledg of the Languages, to good purpose.
With a new Appendix for Travelling into Turkey and the Levant parts.
Engraved frontispiece and portrait (slightly cut into by the binder).
12mo, morocco gilt, g. e.
London, W. W. for Humphrey Moseley, 1650. **£2 10s**

Howell was the friend of Ben Johnson, Lord Herbert of Cherbury, Sir Kenelm Digby and many other famous men. He spent many of his early years in travel, especially in France, Spain, and Italy. He is one of the earliest Englishmen to make a livelihood out of Literature, and made attempts at spelling reform, urging the suppression of redundant letters, like the " e " in done, etc.

"ON THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS PROGRESS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN THE KINGDOM OF CHINA."

1650 and 1651 A.D. [263] **PICOLOMINI** (Father Francisco), Soc. Jesu.

Copia de una carta, escrito por el R. P. Francisco Picolomini, General de la Compañia de Jesus, al P. Francisco Franco de la misma Compañia, y Provincial de Aragon, sobre los grandes y gloriosos progressos de la Religion Christiana, en los Reynos de la China.

4 pp., small 4to, wrappers.
Seville, Juan Gomez Blas, 1650. **£10 10s**

An interesting Missionary letter from China relating the events there in the middle of 1650.

1650 A.D. [**264**] **PICCOLOMINI,** Copia de Carta, etc. Ditto. Another Edition.
4 pp., small 4to, wrappers.
Madrid, por Diego Diaz, 1650. **£10 10s**

1651 A.D. [**266**] **SUMA DEL ESTADO DEL IMPERIO DE LA CHINA,** y Christiandad dèl, por las noticias que dàn los Padres de la Compañia de Jesus, que residen en aquel Reyno, hasta el año de 1659. Aunque los alborotos, y levantamientos de la gran China dàn lugar à tener plena noticia del estado de la Christiandad en aquellas Provincias; las que por cartas de los Superiores de la Compañia en aquelas dos Vice-Provincias se han tenido en Filipinas desde el año de 1638 hasta el de 1649.
4 pp., folio, wrappers.
Madrid, Pablo de Val, 1651. **£12 12s**

"An account of the state and Christianity of the dominion of China, taken from the reports of the Fathers of the Company of Jesus, living in that country, up to the year 1649."

"Also the revolts and rebellions of great China, giving a full account of the state of Christianity in those Provinces from the letters by the Superiors of the Jesuit Fathers to those in the Philippines, from the year 1648—1649."

1651-3 A.D. [**267**] **RHODES** (Alexandre de), Soc. Jesu.
Histoire du Royaume de Tunquin, et des Grands Progrez que la Prediction de l'Evangile y a faits en la conversion des Infidelles. 1627-1646. Together with:—Divers Voyages et Missions du P. Alexandre de Rhodes en la Chine, & autres Royaumes de l'Orient, avec son retour en Europe par la Perse & l'Armenie. Folding map. 2 works in 1 volume. Contemporary calf, gilt back.
Lyons, Jean Baptiste Devenet, 1651, and Paris, Sebastien Cramoisy, 1653. **£10 10s**

Father Rhodes was born at Avignon in 1591, and, joining the Jesuits in 1612, he left six years later for Macao. He applied himself especially to the study of languages, and was sent to Tongking, Indo-China, where his labour met with great success. Passing to Cochin-China he was imprisoned and banished. On his return to Rome he obtained permission to establish a new Mission in Persia, and died at Ispahan in 1660.

1651 A.D. [**268**] **PICOLOMINI** (Francisco).
Copia de una Carta, escrita por el R. P. Francisco Picolomini, General de la Compañia de Jesus al P. Francisco Franco de la misma Compañia, y Provincial de Aragon, sobre los grandes, y gloriosos progressos de la Religion Christiania, en los Reynos de la China.
Small 4to, 4 pp. wrappers.
Seville, Juan Gomez Blas, 1651. **£10 10s**

⁂ Copy of a letter sent by Father Francisco Piccolomini, the General of the Society of Jesus, to the Provincial of Aragon, Father F. Franco, concerning the progress of the Christian religion in China.

1651 A.D. [270] PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish), to the Viceroy of New Spain, referring to the ordination of the Bishop of New Segovia, Philippine Islands, and instructing the Viceroy to provide a ship for him and the Archbishop of Manila (who were unable to travel to the Philippines for lack of a vessel) " with all the comfort due to the dignity of their station, but it must be understood that this is not to be done at the expense of my Royal Treasury."
1 page, folio.
Madrid, 18th September, 1651. **£4 4s**

ONLY ONE OTHER COPY KNOWN.

1652 A.D. [271] FERNANDEZ (Antonio). Vida da santissima Virgem Maria.
With woodcut on title-page.
4to, calf.
Goa, Impresso no Collegio de Sam Paulo, da Companhia de Jesu, 1652. **£45**

This is one of the rarest and most valuable productions of the Jesuit private press in Goa. Innocencio, the Portuguese bibliographer, confessed that he had never seen a copy, but wrote that a bibliophile had been mentioned to him who had once possessed a copy. Our copy is in very good condition, and it is extraordinary that even one copy of a work of this nature should have escaped the tooth of time.
We can only trace the existence of one other copy.

1652 A.D. [272] PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish), in reply to the thirty-two communications addressed to the King by the Viceroy of New Spain. The letter touches upon numerous matters administered by the Viceroy, and great stress is laid upon the importance of maintaining—and sending regular assistance to—the Philippine Islands.
9 pp., folio.
Buenretiro, 9th July, 1652. **£5 5s**

1652 A.D. [273] PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish), to the Viceroy of New Spain, notifying him of the arrival of the fleet under Don Luis de Cordoba, and referring to the supplies sent to the Philippine Islands; the position of the clergy; the work of Sotomayor and Calderon, adding, " You have acted with all the care and courtesy that I always expected of your wise rule."
4 pp., folio.
Madrid, 15th August, 1652. **£3 3s**

1652 A.D. [274] PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish), to the Viceroy of New Spain, ordering him to send for and reprimand the Commissary General of the Franciscan Order for having issued a Patent, authorizing some of the barefoot monks to be released from some of their observances and live separately in the Philippine Islands. "You shall reprimand the said Commissary (Fray Buenaventura de Salinas) on my behalf, for having acted so contrary to my Royal Decrees of which he had notification, and to which he should have conformed, instead of instituting this novel procedure against the service of God and myself. . . . You will notify me of having acted upon my instructions at the earliest opportunity."
2 pp., folio.
Madrid, 30th August, 1652. **£3 3s**

1652 A.D. [275] PHILIP IV. OF SPAIN.

Letter Signed, with the Royal Sign Manual (in Spanish), to the Viceroy of New Spain, urging him to send a larger quantity of supplies than previously to the Philippine Islands.
1 page, folio.
Madrid, 14th September, 1652. **£2 2s**

1655 A.D. [277] TERRY (Edward).

A Voyage to East India. Wherein some things are taken notice of in our passage thither, but many more in our abode there, within that rich and most spacious Empire of the Great Mogol. Mix't with some Parallel Observations and inferences upon the storie, to profit as well as delight the Reader.
Observed by Edward Terry (then Chaplain to the Right Honorable Sr. Thomas Row Knight, Lord Ambassador to the Great Mogol).
Engraved portrait, engraved folding map, portrait of the Great Mogol, and two other plates.
Thick 12mo, contemporary calf.
London, J. Martin, 1655. **£6 10s**

1658 A.D. [278] MARTINUS (Martin).

Sinicae Historiae Decas Prima. Res à gentis origine ad Christum natum in extremâ Asiâ, sive Magno Sinarum Imperio gestas complexa.
Small thick 4to, old boards, clasps.
Munich, L. Straubius, 1658. **£1 16s**

This volume contains an account of the various Emperors of China up to the time of the Christian Era.

1658 A.D. [279] **XAVIER** (S. Francis).

Gloriosos Triunfos do Grande Apostolo do Oriente S. Francisco Xavier, singulares favores deste novo Thaumaturgo para com algunas cidades d'Italia, principalmente para com hum menino da Cidade d'Aquila. Com hum excellente Elogio em nome da Cidade de Parma ao mesmo Santo.

23 pp., small 4to, boards.

Lisbon, 1658. **15s**

1659 A.D. [280] **RELACION** de la Mission des Peres de la Compagnie de Jesus establie dans le Royaume de Perse par le R. P. Alexandre de Rhodes. Dressée et mise au jour par un Pere de la mesme Compagnie.

12mo, original calf, gilt back.

Paris, Jean Henault, 1659. **£4 15s**

This work contains 21 chapters treating of Father Alex. de Rhodes' journey to Persia via Malta and Palestine; commencement of the Mission at Ispahan by Father Aymé Chezaud; liberty of Religion in Persia; disputations with Mahommedan Doctors; Sentiments of Armenians; The Persian Jews forced to turn Mahommedans; etc.

Father Rhodes was born at Avignon in 1591, and became a Jesuit in 1612. In 1618 he went out to Macao, where he studied languages; he then went on to Tongking, where his endeavours met with great success. He next went to Cochin-China, where he was imprisoned and banished from the country. Returning to Rome he was sent to Persia to establish a new mission, and died at Ispahan in 1660.

1659 A.D. [280a] **MARTINUS** (Martin).

Sinicae Historiae Decas Prima, Res à gentis origine ad Christum natum in extrema Asia, sive Magno Sinarum Imperio gestas complexa.

12mo, old calf.

Amsterdam, Blaeu, 1659. **£1 5s**

This is an account of the lives of the Emperors of China up to the time of the Christian Era, by one of the most famous of the Jesuit Missionaries.

1660 A.D. [281] **PORTRAIT OF AN AGED MAN,** Sufi Sheik Abusaid Abul Khair, wearing an under-garment of bright orange covered with a blue cloak lined with yellow. He is sitting in the midst of a landscape on a fine oriental carpet, about to drink. At back delicate trees and shrubs and blue sky.

Persian Miniature delicately coloured.

(Measuring 6 by 4 inches.)

(Persia. About 1660.)

(See Illustration, Plate No. XLII.). **£16 16s**

PLATE XXVII.

MOHAMMED ASCENDING TO HEAVEN.
Indo-Persian drawing in tempera on thick fabric
(India. Early 17th Century).
See Item No 176.

Portrait of MOHAMMED ALI THE PAINTER. By MANSUR.
Ispahan, Persia. About A.D. 1640.
See Item No 204.

About 1660 A.D. [282] A LADY WITH A LAMP.

Standing in a delightful landscape with gazelles, etc. Drawing of the Herat School with European influence.

(Measuring 8 by 4 inches.)

(Herat. 17th Century.) **£21**

1660 A.D. [283] THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN.

Charming Persian miniature in gold and colours under European influence.

(Measuring 4 by 3 inches.)

(Persia. About 1660.) **£7 7s**

A very interesting specimen of Persian art under the influence of European painting.

1660 A.D. [284] KORAN.

Extracts from the Koran intended for use in a warrior's charm case, to be worn as a charm.

Arabic Manuscript on paper.

In its original binding, of an octagonal shape.

(Measuring 1½ inches square.)

(17th Century.) **£4 4s**

1661 A.D. [285] GAZETE NUEVA de las cosas mas notables, assi politicas, como militares, sucedidas en la mayor parte de la Europa, desde mediado del mes de Abril de este año de 1661 hasta parte de Mayo del mismo. Estado de la Religion Catolica en los Reinos del Japon, China, y Tartaria.

4to, wrappers. Madrid, 1661. **£2 10s**

This early Spanish newspaper begins in translation as follows:—

"The notices which the dispatch boat has brought from New Spain, are as follows: That the fleet has arrived happily at the Provinces of New Spain, and that at Vera Cruz General Adrian Pulido and many other people have died of a sickness, etc."

THE MOST FAMOUS LITERARY MONUMENT OF PERSIA.

1662 A.D. [286] **FIRDUSI. The Shah-Nameh** (The Epic of Kings).

Beautifully written manuscript in Persian, each page divided into four columns, surrounded by one gold line, dated A.D. 1622 and written (probably in India) and illuminated by Mohammed Saadia Ibn Hafiz Ibrahim.

With full-page ornamentations (Anwans and Sarlows) and 96 large miniatures, beautifully painted in gold and colours, in excellent preservation.

Small folio, original leather binding, with mosaic inserted of grey leather in which flowers are tooled.

Dated A.D. 1662.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLIII.). **£385**

LIST OF MINIATURES:—

1. Three men praying before a tomb, in background forest.
2. King surrounded by his attendants, seated on tiger skin. In front of him, wild animals.
3. The Demon overthrowing a man.
4. A King in his Palace, in front of him a native band.
5. A King surrounded by his court.
6. A Ruler in his Palace.
7. A Ruler on a Terrace, with attendants.
8. A Prince giving audience.
9. A Prince hunting.
10. A Prince murdering another Prince on a Terrace in the Country.
11. Tartars killing a Persian on Horseback.
12. A Sword fight on Horseback.
13. The King of the Tartars giving audience to Persians.
14. Two men in the Country and the Simurg (fabulous dragon).
15. A King giving audience.
16. The Birth of Rustem.
17. Rustem beheads a man.
18. Seven men fighting with lances on horseback.
19. A consultation in the Palace.
20. A feat of Strength on Horseback.
21. The Prince's Education.
22. Rustem's Dream.
23. Rustem killing the Dragon.
24. Rustem capturing the Demon.
25. Rustem killing the old man of the mountains.
26. Rustem knocks the chief of the Tartars out.
27. A King in an aerial chariot.
28. A fight in an open field.
29. A ride through fire.
30. The Lucky victor.
31. Rustem kills his enemy.
32. Rustem meets the Tartar chief on horseback.
33. Breakfast at Court.

Firdusi. Shah-Nameh—*continued.*

34. Deeds of Prowess.
35. The Tartar chief is cleft in twain, his horse also.
36. Capture of the Enemy's helmet.
37. Rustem hits the Tartar chief in the eye with his arrow.
38. A Tartar meets his death at Rustem's hands.
39. The enemy riding on an elephant is vanquished by Rustem.
40. Rustem succeeds again.
41. The Demon throws Rustem into the River.
42. Rustem saves a lady in the Well.
43. The Great Battle.
44. The foe is vanquished by Rustem.
45. Lassooing the enemy.
46. A Speedy Retreat.
47. The Persians Win again.
48. The Enemy has no luck.
49. Terrible defeat.
50. A Pleasant meeting.
51. The ruler at home.
52. A Reception.
53. Terrific Combat with a great dragon.
54. A Gallant Prince receives his visitors.
55. A Battle for Two.
56. The Aged King is brought a Prisoner before his Enemy.
57. The King hunting five gazelles and hitting each at the same time.
58. The King cleaves the Lion in two.
59. The King cutting the great Dragon's head off.
60. The King killing the black, grey-haired Demon.
61. The King in his Car killing the Simurg.
62. A Pleasant Rest.
63. The Warriors in front of the City.
64. A Pleasant Lift.
65. Rustem putting the Enemy's eye out.
66. Eight ladies at home.
67. Rustem transfixes a tree and his enemy behind it.
68. A Quadruple Combat.
69. The End of a Tartar.
70. The Persian Court, in a Garden.
71. A Pleasant Fight.
72. The Warrior and the Hermit.
73. An Afternoon at home.
74. Meeting a Stranger.
75. The King and his Prisoners.
76. The Council.
77. In the Garden.
78. Coffee in the Garden.
79. Chasing Antelopes.
80. The Warriors Death.
81. Petitioning the King.
82. Supper at Court.
83. Giving Audience.
84. Dancing in the Harem.
85. The Traitor's Punishment, hung head downwards from a pile, in the sight of the Court.
86. The Persian Privy Council.

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Firdusi. Shah-Nameh—*continued.*

87. On the Terrace.
88. A fight in the Mountains, including Elephants.
89. On the Terrace.
90. Single Combat on Horseback.
91. The Prince is killed.
92. The Knight to the Rescue.
93. Supper on the Terrace.
94. Death to the King.
95. A Council at home.
96. The Traitor's Death.

The Shah-Nameh, or Epic of Kings by the prince of Persian poets, FIRDUSI, is one of the great works of the world's literature. It comprises one hundred and twenty thousand verses in Persian, and was finished by the author after thirty years' work on the 23rd of February 985 A.D. at the age of seventy. It comprises the space of three thousand years and it is almost impossible to give a layman an idea of the vastness of the scale on which Firdusi worked. Mahmoud of Ghazna, the ruling monarch of the day, persuaded Firdusi to undertake this gigantic task by the promise of a piece of gold for each pair of verses.

After spending thirty years in composing this vast poem, which gives the finest idea of the national wars of the Tartars and Persians, Firdusi was rewarded by 60,000 pieces of silver instead of the promised gold pieces. The money was brought to the poet at the moment that he was leaving the public baths. Piqued at the monarch's failure to keep his promise, Firdusi gave away his gift to the servants at the bath and the door-keepers.

The poet composed a particularly virulent satire on Mahmoud, and gave it to the king's secretary, asking him to present it to him when he saw him plunged in one of his habitual fits of melancholy. Immediately after handing the parcel of vitriolic verses, the poet disappeared and went to Bagdad, where he composed some verses in eulogy of the vizier of the Khalif, being as well acquainted with the niceties of Arabic as of Persian. The vizier gave him an apartment in his palace and the Prince of the Faithful presented him with the 60,000 pieces of gold that had been promised him by Mahmoud. A threatening letter from Mahmoud arrived soon at Bagdad and forced the Khalif to ask Firdusi to leave his town in view of Mahmoud's military renown.

On the point of leaving Bagdad, where his reception had been so hospitable, for Yemen, Firdusi heard that old friends had made his peace with Mahmoud. He returned to his native town, but a few days after his arrival, while walking with a child who recited verses from the SHAH NAMEH to him, the old man felt weak, and died after a few hours.

In 1020 A.D. while his coffin was being carried out of the town, the humble procession was stopped by a caravan of richly laden camels bringing sixty thousand pieces of gold from Mahmoud. The present was offered to his daughter who refused it with the words, "Firdusi's daughter does not need the presents of Kings." The money was then used to erect a magnificent tomb.

The Epic of Kings has been the favourite book for illustration by the Artists of Persia. The adventures of the invincible Persian hero Rustem, and his combats with men and spirits, are well depicted in the manuscript before us.

THE BEST 17TH CENTURY WORK ON THE PHILIPPINES.

1663 A.D. [287] **COLIN** (Francisco). Soc. Jesu.

Labor Evangelica, Ministerios Apostolicos de los obreros de la Compañia de Jesus, fundacion, y progressos de su provincia en las Islas Filipinas, parte primera (all published). Sacada de los manuscriptos del P. Pedro Chirino.

With very large fine folding map engraved in 1659 by Marcos de Orozco.

Folio, half calf.

Madrid, 1663. **£28**

Father Colin entered the Jesuit Order in 1606; in 1625 he embarked for the Philippines and preached there for some time; at a later date he went to convert the natives of the Island of Mindanao. He died near Manilla in 1660.

His work, which is of great importance, is partly based on the unpublished documents of Father Chirino.

Scientifically considered, Colin's work is the best book on the Philippines of the seventeenth century. It is the first work in which the oldest data of real value are given on the Flora, Fauna, Geography and Languages of the Archipelago.

At the end there are some interesting biographical accounts of some Japanese nobles who took refuge in Manilla when they were expelled from Japan for having been converted to Christianity.

An important book, with a fine impression of the scarce engraved map of the Philippines, and part of Borneo.

1663 A.D. [288] **TISSANIER** (Father Joseph), Soc. Jesu.

Relation du Voyage depuis la France, jusqu'au Royaume de Tunquin. Avec ce qui s'est passé de plus memorable dans cette Mission, durant les années 1658-60.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo, original calf, gilt back.

Paris, Edmé Martin, 1663. **£5 10s**

Father Tissanier describes his voyage from France to Portugal, and thence to Goa via the Cape of Good Hope. He next visited Macassar and Macao, and was finally sent to the Province of Tonkin in Indo-China. He gives an account of the Empire of Tonkin, its government, customs, idolatry, the work of the Missionaries, their banishment and imprisonment, etc.

1663 A.D. [289] **PINTO** (F. M.).

The Voyages and Adventures of Ferdinand Mendez Pinto, a Portugal: During his Travels for the space of one and twenty years in the Kingdoms of Ethiopia, China, Tartaria, Cauchinchina, Calaminham, Siam, Pegu, Japan, and a great part of the East Indies. Where he five times suffered Shipwreck, was sixteen times sold, and thirteen times made a Slave.

FIRST EDITION in English. Folio. Contemporary calf, rebacked.

London, J. Macock, 1663. **£5 10s**

1664 A.D. [290] **ANDRADA** (Jacinto Freire de).

The Life of Dom John de Castro, the Fourth Vice-Roy of India. Translated by Sir Peter Wyche.

Fine engraved portrait by W. Faithorne, and two plates.

Small folio, old calf, rebacked.

London, 1664. **£4 10s**

Dom John de Castro (1500-1548), the great Portuguese leader in India and Ceylon, overthrew Mahmoud, King of Cambodia, relieved Diu, defeated the great army under Adhel Khan, captured Broach, subdued Malacca, and invaded Ceylon. He was the friend of St. Francis Xavier, and died in his arms.

1664 A.D. [291] **CASTILLO** (Antonio del).

El Devoto Peregrino; Viage de Tierra Santa.

Engraved title, 5 folding maps, and numerous engravings in the text.

4to, old calf.

Madrid, Imprenta Real, 1664. **£4 4s**

ACCOUNT OF A MARRIED INDIAN 380 YEARS OF AGE.

1664 A.D. [292] **COUTO** (Diego de).

Fiel Copia de una Relacion . . . la qual trata, de como en las Indias de Portugal ay un hombre casado, que tiene trecientos y ochenta anos. . . . Embiola un Cavallero Portugues desde Goa à Lisboa, . . .

8 pp., small 4to, wrappers.

Cadiz, 1664. **£3 10s**

The title of this curious "relation" reads, in translation:—

"Faithful copy of an Account in the possession of Father Juan Guerrero Mesia . . . which relates, how in Portuguese India there is a married man three hundred and eighty years of age, who has been married eight times, and has lost all his teeth twice, which have grown again. With many other particulars concerning him. Sent from Goa to Lisbon by a Portuguese Cavalier to his relative the Count de Portalegre."

1664 A.D. [293] **JAMES II., KING OF ENGLAND.**

Document signed (as Duke of York) to Lord Townshend, Vice-Admiral of the County of Norfolk.

1 page, folio.

Whitehall, 19th December, 1664. **£2 10s**

An order for an embargo to be made of vessels leaving England.

". . . . Excepting all such ships & vessels as are bound for ye East Indies in ye service of ye East India Company." Etc.

1665 A.D. [294] **GODINHO** (Father Manoel), Soc. Jesu.

Relação do Novo Caminho que fez por Terra, e Mar, vindo da India para Portugal no Anno de 1663.

FIRST EDITION. Small 4to, original calf, gilt back.

Lisbon, Henrique Valente de Oliveira, 1665. **£8 10s**

This interesting work contains an account of the Journey of Father Manoel Godinho, the Jesuit, from India to Portugal by a new route, over land and sea. Much information is given concerning India; Persia; Arabia Felix, including Petrea; Island of Ormuz; Mesopotamia; Arabia Deserta. Father Godinho left the Jesuits on his return to Portugal in 1663.

1665 A.D. [295] **THEVENOT** (Jean de).

Relation d'un Voyage fait au Levant. Dans laquelle il est curieusement traité des Estats sujets au Grand Seigneur, des Moeurs, Religions, Forces, Gouvernemens, Politiques, Langues, & coustumes des Habitans de ce grand Empire.

With engraved portrait of the author.

4to, original calf, rebacked.

Paris, 1665. **£1 5s**

THE FAMOUS HISTORY OF MINDANAO AND THE SULU ARCHIPELAGO.

1667 A.D. [296] **COMBES** (Father Francisco), Soc. Jesu.

Historia de las Islas de Mindanao, Iolo, y sus Adyacentes, Progressos de la Religion, y Armas Catholicas.

FIRST EDITION. Thick folio, original vellum.

Madrid, herederos de Pablo de Val, 1667. **£42**

Retana, No. 127. Medina, Islas Filipinas, No. 191.

A fine copy of the exceedingly rare First Issue, originally in the possession of the Jesuits' "Office of the Indies" at Madrid.

"This History has always been considered one of the most valuable pearls of Phillipine literature, for Combes was an uncommonly intelligent observer who personally visited most of the localities which he describes, while occupying himself a high position in his order, so that he not only wrote but made history.

"His book and that of Forrest were made up to the time of Semper's travels, the authorities followed by all geographers.

"It is improbable that more than a few ever saw Combes' original, of which, in all Middle Europe, only one example is to be found (Chamisso's copy given to the Prussian State Library in Berlin).

"Especially interesting are the notes on the Negritos, showing that two hundred years ago they were comparatively common in localities in Mindanao, where they have now entirely disappeared.

"The zoologist, too, will be interested in Combes' statement that wild elephants were then to be found in the Islands."—Translation from Blumentritt.

1667 A.D. [297] **KIRCHER** (Athanasius).

China Monumentis, qua Sacris quà Profanis, nec non variis Naturae & Artis Spectaculis, aliarumque rerum memorabilium argumentis illustrata.

Engraved title, portrait and over 80 plates, maps, or other illustrations.

FIRST EDITION. Folio, original vellum.

Amsterdam, Joannes Janssonius à Waesberge, 1667. **£3 15s**

This work is divided into six parts, comprising:—

Part I. Interpretation of the Nestorian inscriptions in China.

Part II. Concerning various travels undertaken to China. Dealing with the travels of Marco Polo, Heython, Fathers Dorvile and Gruber, etc., from India, Persia, Tartary. Cathay, etc.

Part III. The Arrival of Idolatry from the West, from Persia, and India into Tartary, China, and Japan.

Part IV. Illustrations of the Curiosities in Nature and Art in China.

Part V. Architecture and the Mechanic Arts among the Chinese.

Part VI. Chinese Literature. Treating of the Chinese alphabet, and comparing the characters with those of Egypt, India, etc. Illustrated with numerous plates, etc., of various forms of writing.

1667 A.D. [298] **NEUE JEROSOLYMITANISCHE PILGER-FAHRT,** oder kurtze Beschreibung dess gelobten Heiligen Lands.

With numerous maps and plans engraved on copper, and woodcuts.

4to, old vellum.

Wurtzburg, Hiob Hertz, 1667. **£2 2s**

The author, a Franciscan monk, gives an account of the Capuchin missions in Asia and Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

1670 A.D. [299] **CALLIGRAPHY.**

Specimen of Persian calligraphy by Mohammed Emin in verse, within delightfully executed dainty double borders, of birds and flowers, roses, japonica, fuchsia, anemone, poppy, lily, pansy, pink, violet, marigolds, jasmine, narcissus, iris, cherry-blossom, apple-blossom, almond-blossom, hyacinths, hazel nuts, blackberry-blossom.

Measuring 16 by 11 inches.

(Persia. 17th Century.) **£12 12s**

About 1670 A.D. [300] **CALLIGRAPHY.**

Specimen of Persian calligraphy, elegant shikast, with delightfully executed dainty double borders, of birds and flowers, Indian pinks, anemones, narcissi, French marigolds, hyacinths, marigolds, hazelnuts, double narcissi.

Measuring 16 by 11 inches.

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PLATE XXIX.

"THE DANCING DERVISHES AT CONSTANTINOPLE."
The only Miniature of the kind known of this scene.
By a Turkish Artist.
Early 17th Century.
See Item No. 205.

PERSIAN DRAWING OF A YOUTH, SIGNED RIZA I-ABBASI.
Persia. About A.D. 1640.
See Item No. 207.

1670 A.D. [301] **PALAFOX** (M. de).

Histoire de la conqueste de la Chine par les Tartares. Contenant Plusieurs Choses Remarquables, touchant la Religion, les Moeurs, & les Coûtumes de ces deux Nations, & principalement de la dernière. Et traduite en François par le Sieur Colle, dedié à Monseigneur le Dauphin.

Small 8vo, original calf, gilt.

Paris, 1670. **£3 10s**

About 1670 A.D. [302] **SPECIMEN OF PERSIAN CALLIGRAPHY,** within old ornamental border. (In translation.)

"May my head be sacrificed to thee when thy sword revolves round my head,
I have no heart left which should become a shield for thy arrow!
Oh, do not be deceived by youth and ten days (i.e. short lived) beauty!
Because, even the Sun on reaching its zenith turns back (and declines)."

Written by
Mir Ali.

Measuring $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

(Persia. 17th Century.) **£3 3s**

About 1670 A.D. [303] **SPECIMEN OF PERSIAN CALLIGRAPHY,** within old ornamental border. (In translation.)

"If you want a jar full of silver, or a golden tray,
You ought to pass into the land of Iraq.
May the ear inspiring (land of) Iraq be ever blessed;
For the fame of learning has increased on account of her."

Measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 7 inches.

(Persia. 17th Century.) **£3 3s**

About 1670 A.D. [304] **SPECIMEN OF PERSIAN CALLIGRAPHY,** within gold ornamental border.

A calligraphic exercise, two letters of the alphabet joined together in an artistic manner.

Measuring 6 by $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches.

(Persia. 17th Century.) **£1 1s**

1671 A.D. [305] **GARCIA RACIMO** (Juan).

Carta que escrivio el P. Fr., Juan Garcia Racimo, Religioso Descalço de la Orden de N. P. S. Francisco, y Procurador General de las Filipinas, en que dá quenta à su Provincial de las cosas sucedidas en las islas Filipinas, Japon y China, y otras partes del Asia, y de como se aparecio N. Señora de Cabite, encima del tejado del Convento de S. Diego, que lo estavan acañoneando, y recibia en sus manos las balas, y las voluia à los enemigos.

4 pp., folio, new boards.

Madrid, 1671. **£15 15s**

Tavera 1158. Medina 197.

Brother Juan Garcia Racimo was a Franciscan friar, born in Quintanilla; he took vows in 1651, and soon was sent to the Philippines. In 1668 the Governor General sent him on a mission to Java, the King of this island received him very well. The King of Java sent him as his ambassador to the Court of Madrid. After fulfilling his commission he returned to the Philippines in 1673, returning to Spain in 1674, where he remained. See Retana, Vol. II., p. 585.

1671-3 A.D. [306] **OGILBY** (John).

An Embassy from the East-India Company of the United Provinces, to the Grand Tartar Cham Emperor of China, Deliver'd by Their Excellencies Peter de Goyer and Jacob de Keyzer, at His Imperial City of Peking. Wherein the Cities, Towns, Villages, Ports, Rivers, etc., in their Passages from Canton to Peking, are ingeniously describ'd.

The Second and Third Embassie to Ye Empire of Taysing or China. Relation of Remarkable Passages in Two Embassies from the East-India Company of the United Provinces, to the Vice-Roy Singlamong and General Taising Lipovi, and to Konchi, Emperor of China and East-Tartary. With a Relation of the Netherlanders Assisting the Tartar against Coxinga and the Chinese Fleet.

With engraved frontispieces, very many fine engraved plates of scenery, views of towns, Chinese customs, etc., and numerous other fine engravings in the text.

2 vols., folio, half russia, gilt backs.

London, 1671-73. **£6 6s**

1671 A.D. [307] **GOUVEA** (Antonio de).

Innocentia Victrix sive Sententia Comitiorum Imperii Sinici pro Innocentia Christianae Religionis Lata Juridicè per Annum 1669. . . . Sinico-Latinè exposita.

Small folio, boards.

In Quàmcheū metropoli provinciae Quàmtūm in Regno Sinarum, 1671. **£10 10s**

Imperfect copy, wanting the frontispiece, text of the first eleven pages slightly defective at top (the pages mended and the missing portion of the title supplied in facsimile), and wanting the last page.

This is one of the rarest of the Books printed by the Jesuit Missionaries in China, being printed in the Chinese manner, on native paper, and with the characters cut on wooden blocks. The work is printed throughout in Chinese and Latin. Only four other copies seem to be known.

1671 A.D. [308] **MARCO POLO.**

De Regionibus Orientalibus Libri III.: Cum Codice Manuscripto Bibliothecae Electoralis Brandenburgicae collati. . . Accedit, propter cognationem materiae, Haithoni Armeni Historia Orientalis: quae et de Tartaris inscribitur. . . .
Engraved frontispiece. Small 4to, old vellum.
Brandenburg, Georg Schulz, 1671. **£2 2s**

1671 A.D. [309] **RICAUT.**

Histoire de l'État Present de l'Empire Ottoman; contenant les maximes Politiques des Turcs; les principaux points de la Religion Mahometane, ses Sectes, ses Héresies, & ses diverses Sortes de Religieux.
Engraved frontispiece and 19 fine engraved folding plates of Turkish costume, customs, and views.
Thick 12mo, original vellum.
Amsterdam, Elzevir, 1671. **18s**

1672 A.D. [310] **THAKIB. Diwan.**

Turkish Manuscript, written in Nastaliq, in double columns, within gold and coloured rules.

With two very fine full-page Turkish miniatures, one representing dancing Dervishes, the other miniature shows people praying round a coffin.

8vo, Oriental leather-edged flap binding.

Turkey, dated 1672 A.D.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLIV.). **£32**

1672 A.D. [311] **ROUGEMONT** (P. Francisco). Soc. Jesu.

Relacam do Estado Politico e Espiritual do Imperio da China, pellos annos de 1659 atè o de 1666. Escrita em Latim pello P. Francisco Rogemont da Companhia de Jesus, Flamengo, Missionario no mesmo Imperio da China. Traduzida por hum Religioso da mesma Companhia de Jesus.

Small 4to, original calf, gilt.

Lisbon, Joam da Costa, 1672. **£7 10s**

1673 A.D. [312] **VARENIUS** (B.).

Descriptio Regni Japoniae et Siam.

Small 8vo, original calf.

Cambridge, John Hayes, 1673. **£3 15s**

With interesting manuscript notes on the margins of many leaves. The first part contains a general description of Japan, and reviews its products, climate, minerals, commerce, war, finance, manners and customs, etc. The second part is a translation from the Dutch of Schouten, and contains a general account of Siam. The third part is an account of the Religions of the Japanese, their gods and Priests, and the Introduction of Christianity.

1673 A.D. [313] **ROUGEMONT** (Father Francisco de). Soc. Jesu.

Historia Tartaro-Sinica Nova.

Engraved Map of China, and 3 pp. of Chinese characters.

FIRST EDITION. 12mo, morocco.

Louvain, M. Hullegaerde, 1673. **£3 3s**

Father Rougemont went out to the Province of Nan-Kin in China in 1659. During the persecution which commenced in 1664 he was thrown into prison, and while there wrote his celebrated History. He died in 1676. The map found in this work is dated 1654, and is the work of Father Martin Martini.

Original Manuscript concerning English and Dutch Trade in the East Indies.

1674 A.D. [314] INDIA.

A Journal or Narrative of the Proceedings betweene the Commissioners appointed by His Majestie and the Commissioners Deputed by the States Generall, pursuant to the Treaty of Peace made at Westminster February 167¾ concerning a Treaty Marine to be observed throughout all the World.

And also an Article particularly relating to the English and Dutch East India Companyes, Concluded in the year 1674.

Official Manuscript written in a contemporary hand.

268 pp., folio, old calf, gilt. July, 1674. **£31 10s**

This Manuscript is of great interest and importance for the History of the East India Trade, as at this time the Dutch maritime power was supreme, and they owned a great number of islands and ports in the East Indies.

The Journal starts with a copy of the Royal appointment of the Commissioners by King Charles II. to meet with the Commissioners deputed by the States General of the United Provinces, to draw up the terms of a new Marine Treaty, concerning trade with the East Indies.

Full particulars are given with the Minutes of the Meetings of the Commissioners at Fishmonger's Hall, London, between July, 1674, and February, 1675.

At the first meeting of the Commissioners it was decided that they should "first proceed upon the Treaty Marine and then upon the business of the East Indies and deliver a project of Instructions and alterations to be made in the treaty Marine. . . . . In regard to the present Treaty Marine, with the United Provinces, is to determine in or about the month of November next, that in the first place consideration be had of frameing a new one, and in the doeing thereof to avoid those things which are found in the present Treaty to be unequall, inconvenient and impracticable. . . ."

Following these preliminary instructions is a letter from the King appointing Mr. Bedford to be Secretary, and giving a brief outline of what is desired of the Commissioners, after which is a copy of the preliminary terms in Dutch and English, with each article separately discussed.

1674 A.D. [315] RELACION Escrita por uno de los Padres de la Mission Mariana, remitida á Mexico, desde la Isla que llamavan antes de Goan, y aora se llama de San Juan, en la Nao de China, que aportó á Acapulco por Henero, de este año de 1674. y de Mexico se remite en el Aviso que proximamente llegó à la Baía de Cadiz, en que se refiere el martirio del Venerable Padre Diego Luis de Sanvitores, superior de dicha Mission.

8 pp., folio, new boards.

Seville, Viuda de Nicolas Rodriguez, 1674. **£5 5s**

Medina 1571. Tavera 2314.

This is the account of the death of the famous Missionary, Father Diego Luis de Sanvitores, in the Mariana Islands, sent by one of the Jesuit Missionaries in the Marianas, to Mexico in 1674, and forwarded on to Cadiz from Mexico.

CONCERNING THE SHIP "CONCEPCION" DETAINED IN MANILA.

1674 A.D. [316] **MEMOIRE** qui servira d'instruction pour savoire qui s'est passé au jugement qui á estè rendu à Manile, à Monsieur François Pallu, Evesque d'Heliopolis, avec le Capitaine proprietaire du navire nommé la Conception, nommé Louis Borbot du Hautmesnil, qui estoit en compaigne de Nicolas Waite, Marchand Anglois de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales d'Angleterre, et des officiers dudit navire la Conception qui fut arresté à Manile en 1674.

Manuscript (in French), being a memorandum of eight questions relating to the proceedings of the Courts at Manila and Madrid with regard to the detention of the "Concepcion" at Manila, in which affair the Bishop Pallu was involved.

2 pp., 4to. N.D. Circa 1674. **£5 5s**

The Bishop had apparently lent the French Captain a certain sum of money and it was not known whether the King of Spain had refunded this sum or whether the Bishop had taken a proportionate quantity of effects from the ship in repayment. Information was also required as to why the Bishop had received permission to proceed to New Spain *en route* for Madrid to take legal action there; whether the ship and its effects were definitely declared confiscated; why the English Captain had been paid in full and not the French Captain; the Bishop's action on behalf of the two Captains, etc.

1674 A.D. [317] **VIDAL** (Joseph), Soc. Jesu. Procurador of the Mariana Islands.

Carta escrita en la ciudad de Mexico à D. Geronimo Sanvitores de la Portilla, (containing) Relacion de la dichosa muerte del Venerable Padre Diego Luis de Sanvitores, de la Compañia de Jesus, en las Islas Marianas, hijo del Señor D. Geronimo de Sanvitores, Cavallero del Orden de Santiago, del Consejo de su Magestad en el Real Hazienda.

8 pp., folio, wrappers. (Seville, 1674.) **£5 5s**

Medina, Vol. III., No. 1579. Not in Tavera.

The letter contains an account of the work and martyrdom of Father Diego Luis de Sanvitores, the Apostle and Martyr of the Marianna Islands.

1674 A.D. [318] **VIDAL** (Padre Joseph), Soc. Jesu.

Carta Escrita en la Ciudad de Mexico por el Padre Joseph Vidal, de la Compañia de Jesus, a D. Geronimo Sanvitores de la Portilla. Relacion de la muerte del Venerable Padre Diego Luis de Sanvitores de la Compañia de Jesus, en las Islas Marianas, hijo del Señor D. Geronimo de Sanvitores, Cavallero del Orden de Santiago, del Conserjo de su Magestad en el Real de Hazienda.
8vo, small folio, wrappers.
Madrid, 1674. **£5 5s**

Medina, Vol. II., No. 1578.

** Contains, firstly, P. Joseph Vidal's letter to the father of this missionary, dated from Mexico City, Feb. 10, 1674, and then an account of the life and death of P. Diego Luis de Sanvitores in the Marianna Islands. Sanvitores was one of the most important of the Jesuit missionaries in the Philippines and Mariannas, and is credited with having converted many of the Islands.

1674 A.D. [319] **SMITH** (Thomas).

Epistola de moribus ac institutis Turcarum, cui annectitur brevis Constantinopoleos notitia.
2 vols. in 1, small 8vo, original calf.
Oxford, 1674. **£1 5s**

1675 A.D. [320] **TANNER** (Mathias), Soc. Jesu.

Societas Jesus usque ad Sanguinis et vitae profusionem militans, in Europa, Africa, Asia, et America, contra Gentiles, Mahometanos, Judaeos, Haereticos, Impios, pro Deo, Fide, Ecclesia, Pietate. Sive Vita, et More eorum, qui ex Societate Jesu in causa Fidei, & Virtutis propugnatae, violentâ morte toto Orbe sublati sunt.
With engraved frontispiece and 171 remarkable engravings of the sufferings of Jesuit martyrs in India, Japan, China, Java, Florida, Canada, England, etc.
Over 560 pp., folio, vellum.
Prague, Jesuit College of St. Clements, 1675. **£7 10s**

PRESENTATION COPY FROM THE AUTHOR.

1675 A.D. [321] **MAIMBOURG** (Louis), Soc. Jesu.

Histoire des Croisades pour la delivrance de la Terre Sainte.
Thick 4to, original calf, gilt back and arms on sides.
Paris, Sebastien Mabre-Cramoisy, 1675. **£5 5s**

Presentation copy from the author, with signed autograph inscription, to Joachim de Dreux de Brézé, Abbé du Folgoët, with the arms of the latter in gold, on the sides.

The famous Jesuit Author, Louis Maimbourg, was born in 1620, at Nancy, and died in London in 1693. His work on the Crusades is considered to be the best of his writings.

1676 A.D. [322] **FERNANDEZ NAVARRETE** (Domingo).

Tratados Historicos, Politicos, Ethicos y Religiosos de la monarchia de China. Descripcion breve de aquel Imperio, y Exemplos Raros de Emperadores y Magistratos.

Folio, original vellum. Madrid, 1676. **£10 10s**

Medina, Vol. III., No. 1611, devotes 4 pages to this book. Sabin No. 52095.

A large section (pp. 289—450) relates to the voyages of the Author in Mexico and the Philippines.

An extremely interesting and valuable account of China.

1677 A.D. [323] **INNOCENT XI.** (Pope).

Letter signed by the Cardinal Secretary, J. G. Lhusius, on behalf of Pope Innocent XI. (in Spanish) to King Charles II. of Spain, in which his Holiness states that the French Bishop Francisco Palu had been arrested at the Philippine Islands on his way to the Chinese Mission, and that in consequence the Governor and other officials who had humiliated the Bishop had incurred the censure of Rome; but that, in view of the Bishop's petition on their behalf, the Pope was willing to absolve them on having their assurance that they had repented and would not so offend again.

3 pp., folio.

Rome (at Sta. Maria la Mayor), 10th September, 1677. **£10 10s**

1677 A.D. [324] **CALDERON Y SERRANO** (Dr. Diego).

Letter signed and subscribed (in Spanish) to Sr. Don Pedro de Coloma, regarding the death and Will of Don Francisco de Coloma.

3 pp., folio.

Manila, 9th May, 1678. **£5 5s**

Translation:—" On the twenty-fifth day of September, 1677, our Lord gathered unto Him, the Licentiate Don Francisco de Coloma, the oldest Judge of the Court of Appeal in Manila, when he was Acting Governor in charge of the Military and Political Administration after the death, in the early part of the same year, of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Don Manuel de Leon.

" His death has been greatly regretted throughout this Province, in view of the great zeal and Christianity with which he governed for a little more than four months . . . . we offer you our sincere condolence on the loss which we have greatly felt, having been greatly attached to him in his lifetime.

" He left Authority to administer his property in this city, in the first instance to his executors, Dr. Diego Calderon y Serrano, Judge of the High Court, and one of the Political Governors, and Padre Fr. Juan de Santa Maria, Religioso of the Order of St. Dominic, who hereby notify you; because although he also left in this city the Very Rev. Padre Diego de San Ramon, Provincial of this Province . . . . our Lord saw fit to gather him likewise unto Him, whilst he was visiting his Province; we thus remain in charge of this executorship." Etc.

PLATE XXXI.

PORTRAIT OF A PERSIAN BY MANSUR.
Persian Miniature. About A.D. 1640.
See Item No. 208.

THE TIGER HUNT.
Persian Miniature in gold and colours from the Shah Nameh, the "Epic of Kings."
17th Century. Persia. 1640.

1677 A.D. [325] **HERBERT** (Thomas).

Some Years' Travels into Divers Parts of Africa, and Asia the Great. Describing more particularly the Empires of Persia and Industan: interwoven with such remarkable Occurrences as hapned in those parts during these later times. As also many other rich and Famous Kingdoms in the Oriental India, with the Isles adjacent.

Engraved and printed titles and 58 engravings in the text, of the natives and their customs, etc.

Fourth Edition, with many additions by the Author, now living.

Folio, original calf.

London, R. Everingham, 1677. **£3 3s**

Sabin 31471.

See footnote to the First Edition, 1634, No. 190 of this catalogue.

1678 A.D. [326] **CALDERON Y SERRANO** (Dr. Diego).

Letter Signed (in Spanish) to Sr. Don Pedro de Coloma, with reference to the death and estate of Don Francisco Coloma.

3 pp., folio.

Manila, 9th May, 1678. **£7 10s**

This letter mentions the death of the Acting-Governor of the Philippines, and gives a full account of his will and estate. In the course of the letter the writer mentions the despatch of certain jewels to the addressee.

1678 A.D. [327] **MARIA** (Padre F. Vincenzo).

Il Viaggio All' Indie Orientali. Con le Osservationi, e Successi nel medesimo, i Costumi, e Riti di Varie Nationi.

Small 4to, vellum.

Venice, Giacomo Zattoni, 1678. **£1 10s**

*** Book 1 describes the cities, costume, manners and customs of the Turks and Persians, etc.

Book 2 contains a long account of the Christians of St. Thomas, in India.

Book 3. On India and the manners, customs, morals and costume of the Indians, etc.

Book 4. On the Natural History of India.
Book 5. Account of the Author's return from India to Rome.

1680 A.D. [328] **PORTRAIT OF A PERSIAN MINIATURE ARTIST,** engaged in painting a portrait. He is attired in brown and is working in a half-sitting position. In the foreground is an envelope-shaped wallet and a small receptacle, presumably containing water. The miniature itself is surrounded by a blue border.

Measuring $5\frac{3}{4}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Persia. 17th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLV.). **£21**

1680 A.D. [329] **PERSIAN SHAH,** seated on his elaborately gilt and jewelled throne, his cup-bearer on his right, surrounded by seven courtiers, standing on beautiful carpets.

Magnificent lacquer book-cover, in colours.

Measuring 14 by $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Persia, about 1680. **£18 18s**

About 1680 A.D. [330] **AN ANGEL ON CLOUDS LOOKING DOWNWARDS.**

Persian ink drawing heightened and enriched with two-coloured gold.

Measuring 7 by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Persia. 17th Century. **£17 17s**

1680 A.D. [331] **PORTRAIT OF MUHAMMAD 'ADIL SHAH,** King of Bijapur, standing smeling a flower, on a blue ground.

On the reverse The Mulla (?) Raju, seated, on a green ground.

Indian miniature in colours, heightened with gold.

Measuring $9\frac{1}{2}$ by 4 inches.

India, about 1680. **£12 12s**

1680 A.D. [332] **A COPTIC AND ARABIC GRAMMAR AND DICTIONARY,** Manuscript, written on 100 leaves of native paper, in red and black, in double column (in Coptic and Arabic).

4to, morocco.

N.D., about 1680. **£10 10s**

The manuscript has been exposed to water, and in parts is not easy to read.

1680 A.D. [333] **CALDERON Y SERRANO** (Dr. Diego).

Letter Signed (in Spanish) to Sr. Don Pedro de Coloma, giving news of the estate left by Don Francisco Coloma, in the Philippines.

3 pp., folio.

Manila, 4th January, 1680. **£5 5s**

Translation:—" Since the death of the Licentiate Don Francisco de Coloma, we have lost no opportunity of acquainting you with the news, and the state of the worldly goods which he left.

" By the despatch boat which left these Islands for New Spain last year, '79, we gave you an account of how the Attorney General had asked in session for an embargo to be laid on the property under our care, to the value of twelve thousand pesos to secure the judgement . . . which should be given for Don Francisco. This petition was suspended until the month of November, '79, when a meeting of the Treasury Committee took place, at which the Governor of these Islands asked that a sum, up to seventy-two thousand pesos, should be reserved . . . as a loan to the Royal Treasury, for the needs of the Government. There were apparently no death duties, as such, but whenever short of funds, it appears that the Government could commandeer " loans " from the estate of dead people.

" We were thus induced to hand over twelve thousand pesos in that manner.

" The difficulty which exists at present is that, after what had been resolved at the said Meeting, the question of the Attorney's petition arose again. . . . The executors of Don Francisco were requested to declare what property and papers had been left in respect of his death, and Dr. Diego Calderon y Serrano, to whom the notification was made, asked that authority should be granted him to reply, protesting against this prejudice to the estate. . . . So you see that, until to-day, considerable work has been done in getting the Government to adjust and certify the true state of Don Francisco's affairs."

Further details of the legal position are gone into, with an explanation of the delay in settling the matter, due to changes in the personnel of the Treasury, etc.

1680 A.D. [334] **PHILIPPINE NATIVE RITES.**

Suma de los Ritos y ceremonias antiquas de los Indios Visayas pintados. A curious little manuscript (in Spanish), written on native paper, describing the interesting and quaint rites and customs of the Visayan " painted " Indians.

19 pp., 8vo. Circa 1680. **£5 5s**

1680 A.D. [335] **REPAROS HISTORIALES APOLOGETICOS, . . .**

propuestos de parte de los Missioneros Apostolicos del Imperio de la China. Representando los descuidos, que se ha publicado en Madrid, en grave perjuizio de aquella Mission.

Small 4to, original vellum.

Pamplona, Tomás Baztan. Circa 1680. **£5 5s**

This work was privately printed for the Chinese Missionaries in reply to the " Tratados Historicos " of Navarrete, a Dominican, over the disputes with the Pope concerning their work in China. Towards the end is included the latest unpublished information with regard to the recent persecution in China against the Christians, with a short chronological account of that Kingdom, and other historical curiosities up to the year 1677.

1680 A.D. [336] **TAVERNIER** (John Baptista).

A Collection of several Relations and Treatises Singular and Curious, of John Baptista Tavernier, Baron of Aubonne. Not Printed among his first six Voyages.

With a large engraved "Mapp of the Isles of Japon," and inset map of Tongking, and six curious engraved plates, representing Tongking Processions, costume, and a view in a Theatre.

Folio, original calf.

London, A. Godbid, 1680. **£4 10s**

This important work contains:—

I. A new and singular Relation of the Kingdom of Tunquin, with several Figures, and a Map of the Countrey.

II. How the Hollanders manage their Affairs in Asia.

III. A Relation of Japon, and the cause of the Persecution of the Christians in those Islands; with a Map of the Countrey.

IV. A Relation of what passed in the Negotiation of the Deputies which were at Persia and the Indies, as well on the French King's as the Company's behalf, for the establishment of Trade.

V. Observations upon the East India Trade, and the Frauds there subject to be committed.

1680 A.D. [337] **GAZETA GENERAL** de Martes, 5 de Noviembre de 1680.

Folio, 4 pp., wrappers. Madrid, 1680. **£1 15s**

This curious Spanish news-sheet gives an account of the news from Oriental India, dated Batavia, March 11th, and Embassy from China, of an horrible earthquake in Pekin, a great storm on the Coromandel coast, and news from Java.

THE EARLIEST ACCOUNT OF CEYLON IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

1681 A.D. [338] **KNOX** (Robert).

An Historical Relation of the Island Ceylon, in the East Indies: together, with an account of the Detaining in Captivity the Author and divers other Englishmen now living there, and of the Author's Miraculous Escape. By Robert Knox, a Captive there near Twenty Years.

Engraved folding map of Ceylon and 15 engraved plates.

FIRST EDITION.

Folio, original calf, rebacked, gilt.

London, Richard Chiswell, 1681. **£8 8s**

Robert Knox was a Scotch commander in the East-India Company's Service. In 1657 he sailed with his father to Fort George, and on the return journey was forced by a storm into the harbour of Cottiar Bay, Ceylon, where he, his father, and fourteen others were made prisoners and carried into the interior. He remained a prisoner at large for nearly twenty years, travelling about as a hawker, when a chance came of getting away, and he escaped to the Dutch Settlement of Aripo on the N.-W. Coast, was sent to Batavia and thence to England, where he wrote an account of his adventures. He afterwards had a very successful career in the East India Company's Service. "His book, which is both delightful and trustworthy, is the first account of Ceylon in the English language."

1681 A.D. [339] **DIVERS VOYAGES DE LA CHINE,** et autres Royaumes de l'Orient. Avec le retour de l'Autheur en Europe, par la Perse et l'Armenie.

4to, original calf.

Paris, C. Journel, 1681. **£2 2s**

Contains an account of the travels of a Jesuit Missionary in India (Goa, Salsete Island, Bombay, Kingdom of Negapatan), Malay Peninsula (Malacca), China (Macao, etc.), Tongking, Philippine Islands, Java (Jaquetra or Batavia), Celebes (Macassar, etc.), India (Surat), Persia, and Armenia.

1682 A.D. [340] **A PERSIAN MENDICANT.**

Persian miniature by Mansur in delicate colours and gold. A scene in front of a Mosque. A Persian mendicant telling the beads of his Rosary, by his side are two elegantly dressed young men admiring a stream, along the banks of which are growing pink and white flowers, and two trees, on the branches of which birds are sitting. In the background are further trees and a hill.

The miniature is dated A.D. 1682.

Persian School.

Measuring $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Persia. A.D. 1682.

(See Illustration, Plate No. XLVI.). **£52 10s**

1682 A.D. [340a] **INFORMACION IVRIDICA,** que remite la Provincia de el SSmo Rosario de Philipinas, de la Orden de Predicadores, a su Magestad, a favor de sus Religiosos, por ocasion de aver intentado sus emulos el desacreditarla en estos Reynos y ante su Magestad.

Folio, calf. Madrid, 1682. **£6 6s**

Tavera 1355. The only other copy known seems to be that which belonged to Retana. The above "informacion" was made by Fray Juan Peguero in Manila on 2nd January, 1682.

1682 A.D. [340b] **LITHGOW'S NINETEEN YEARS' TRAVELS** through the most Eminent Places in the Habitable World.

Containing an exact description of the Customs, Laws, Religion, Policies, and Government of Emperors, Kings, and Princes, also of the Countries and Cities, Trades, Rivers, and Commerce in all places through which he travell'd. Also an account of the tortures he suffered under the Spanish Inquisition, by Racking, and other Inhuman Usages, for his owning the Protestant Religion. Together with his Miraculous deliverance from the Cruelties of the Papists, which far exceeded any of the Heathen Countries, herein largely described.

With 7 curious woodcut plates of the Author and his tortures, etc.

Small 8vo, original calf.

London, John Wright, 1682. **£3 10s**

Lithgow's celebrated travels were made through Italy, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Spain, Tunis, etc. "In spite of its absurd euphuistic style, where 'ruvidous vulgarity' stands for common people, and 'ovile flockes' for sheep, it is a book of uncommon value and interest, for its descriptions of men and manners even more than of places. Thus it is probably the earliest authority for coffee-drinking in Europe, Turkish baths, a pigeon-post between Aleppo and Bagdad, the long Turkish tobacco-pipes, artificial incubation, and the importation of currants from Zante to England, 'where some liquorous lips forsooth can now hardly digest Bread, Pasties, Broth, and bag-puddings, without these currants.'"

1682 A.D. [341] **KEAY HABEE HAIA-WI-PRAIA.**

(Principal Ambassador from Sultan Abdulcahar Abulnazar King of Suro-Soan, formerly called Bantam, to his Majesty of Great Britain).

Half-length portrait in native costume, within decorative oval.

Line engraving by N. Teates and I. Collins after H. Peart.

Size 14 by 11¾ inches, with margins. 1682. **£2 2s**

VICTORY OVER THE TURKS AND RELIEF OF VIENNA.

1683 A.D. [342] **JOHN III.** (Sobieski). King of Poland. His country's greatest Patriot.

Autograph Letter signed of great historical importance to (Trans:) "Most serene Duke and dearest Brother." 1 full page, 4to.

"Outside Vienna," 14th September, 1683. **£21**

In which Sobieski graphically describes his victory over the Turkish Army under the grand-vizier Kara Mustafa, who was besieging the Austrians in Vienna. This great historic victory by the King of Poland, who had come to the rescue of the Austrians, raised the siege of the city and expelled the Turks from the country.

"I am more than certain you will greatly rejoice at the news I send you of the most decisive victory God our Lord has granted to our Armies after eight hours of continuous fighting against a large army of 180,000 Turkish soldiers, I having succeeded in the same space of time to relieve Vienna from the Siege, to make an immense number of prisoners, to destroy the greatest quantity of these barbarians, to sieze their guns and their principal flags (that of the Grand Vizier as well as his horses and tents comprised) and shortly to have such a sanguinary struggle uninterrupted for eight hours terminating with the flight of the Vizier and of the remnants of his army and with my remaining in undisputed possession of all his encampment extending more than a league from this town. Were I to tell you all the details of our success I would have too much to say, but as I am now going to follow up the routed enemy, I limit myself." Etc.

1683 A.D. [343] **GARCIA RACIMO** (Juan).

Carta que escriviò el Padre Procurador General de Filipinas de los Religiosos Descalços de N. S. P. S. Francisco, en que dà quenta à su Provincial de las cosas sucedidas en Filipinas, China, Japòn y otras partes del Asia; y de como se apareciò N. Señora de la Concepcion en Cabite, enzima del Texado del Convento de San Diego, que lo estavan acañoneando, y recibiendo en sus Manos las valas, las bolvia à los Enemigos.

4 pp., folio, new boards.

Madrid, 1683. **£15 15s**

Not in Tavera.

The contents of this letter, although they begin with the same words and paragraphs as the 1671 letter by the same author (offered for sale in this catalogue under No. 305), is not identical with that, and the contents are different.

Brother Juan Garcia Racimo was a Franciscan lay-friar, born in Quintanilla; he took vows in 1651, and soon was sent to the Philippines. In 1668 the Governor General sent him on a mission to Java; the King of that Island received him very well. The King of Java sent him as his ambassador to the Court of Madrid. After fulfilling his commission he returned to the Philippines in 1673, returning to Spain in 1674, where he remained.

1683 A.D. [**344**] **PEDROCHE** (Christoval), a Dominican.

Breve, y compendiosa relacion de la Estrañez, y Destierro de el señor Arçobispo, Don Fray Phelipe Pardo, Arçobispo de Manila, Metropolitano de estas Islas, de el Consejo de su Magestad Catholica, &c. que se executò Miercoles quinto de Quaresma, 31 de Março del año de 1683 à las tres de la mañana, por el Oydor Don Christoval Grimaldo, el Alcalde Ordinario Juan de Veristain, Sargento Mayor del Campo Don Alonso de Aponte, y Secretario de Camara Juan Sanchez, &c.

24 pp., folio, boards.

Hospital de San Gabriel, 24th May, 1683. **£5 10s**

Tavera 1957. Only knows of one copy, viz., in the British Museum Library.
An attack on the Jesuits of the Philippines written by order of the Archbishop of Manila, Phelipe Pardo.

1683 A.D. [**345**] **SANDIN** (Alonso).

Copia de una carta; escrita al Padre Fray Alonso Sandin, de la Orden de Predicadores, Difinidor, y Procurador General de la Provincia del Santo Rosario de Philipinas en esta Corte; en que da noticias del estado de aquellas Islas.

28 pp., folio, unbound. Madrid, 1683. **£5 5s**

Tavera No. 2540.
The letter (which is anonymous, but sent by a monk) is dated from Manila, 26th May, 1683, and ends on page 14. On page 16 a new piece by the same writer of the letter starts with the title " Puntos que hemos sabido se escriven al Consejo contra nosotros este año, y respuesta à ellos, que haràn la fee cosas muy corrientes, ni tenemos Escrivanos, ni testigos que se atrevan à ayudarnos, ni aun por sueños." (Slight repair to last leaf).

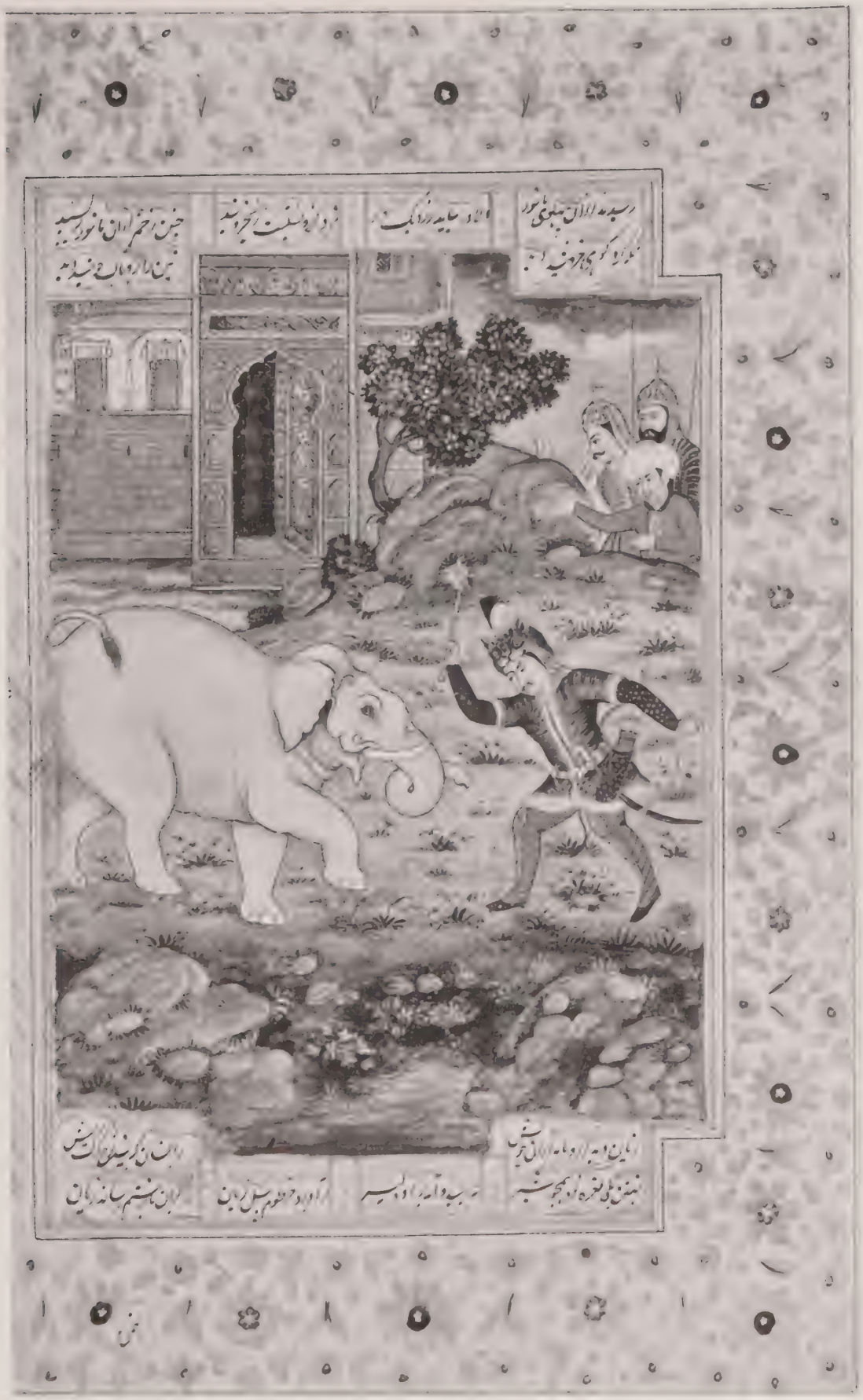
1683 A.D. [**345a**] **GRELOT** (Wm. Joseph).

A Late Voyage to Constantinople: Containing an exact description of the Propontis and Hellespont, with the Dardanels, and what else is remarkable in those seas; as also of the City of Constantinople, wherein is particularly describ'd the Grand Seraglio and chief Mosquees. Likewise an account of the Ancient and present State of the Greek Church; with the Religion and Manner of Worship of the Turks, their Ecclesiastical Government, their Courts of Justice, and civil Employments.

Portrait of Mahomet IV., 8 engraved plates, including folding views of Constantinople, and 6 plates in the text.

8vo, original calf.

London, John Playford, 1683. **£1 1s**



THE HERO DEFYING A WHITE ELEPHANT.
Persian miniature in gold and colours from the Shah Nameh, the "Epic of Kings."
Persia, 1640.
See Item No. 229.

THE KING SLAYING TWO TIGERS
Persian Miniature in gold and colours from the Shah-Nameh, the "Epic of Kings."
Persia, 1640.
See Item No. 230.

1684 A.D. [346] **SANDIN,** (Father Alonso).

Copia de una Carta, escrita al Padre Fray Alonso Sandin, de la Orden de Predicadores, Difinidor, y Procurador General de la Provincia del Santo Rosario de Philipinas en esta Corte; en que dà noticia de el estado de aquellas Islas.

Folio, 28 pp., full Spanish calf. Madrid, 1684. **£10 10s**

Retana, 197. Medina, Islas Filipinas, 363. Tavera, 2540.

The first part of this work contains an anonymous letter written by some Dominican missionary in the Philippines describing the state of affairs there, and especially of the ill-feeling between the Jesuits and Dominicans. The second part of the work contains a discussion, by the same Dominican Missionary, of various charges that had been brought against them and their work in the Philippines.

Father Alonso de Sandin was a Spaniard, and in 1682 was elected Vicar General of the Philippines, China, and Japan.

1684 A.D. [347] **CALAHORRA** (Father Juan de, Dominican).

Chronica de la Provincia de Syria, y Tierra Santa de Gerusalen. Contiene los Progressos, que en ella ha hecho la Religion Serafica, desde el año 1219 hasta el de 1632.

With the scarce engraved folding pictorial plan of Jerusalem.

Title printed in red and black, with woodcut border.

Thick folio, original vellum.

Madrid, Juan Garcia Infançon, 1684. **£6 6s**

A valuable Chronicle of Syria and Palestine, relating the events of the Crusades, and the history of the Franciscan Missions there, from 1219 to 1632.

1684 A.D. [347a] **Ditto.** Another Copy.

Without the folding plan, and with a small repair to title.

Thick folio, original calf, gilt back.

Madrid, Juan Garcia Infançon, 1684. **£4 4s**

Neither Salva nor Heredia mention the plan of Jerusalem in their collations.

1684 A.D. [348] **PEGUERO** (Father Juan).

Informacion Juridica, que remite la Provincia de el SSmo. Rosario de Philipinas, de la Orden de Predicadores, à Su Magestad, à favor de sus Religiosos, por ocasion de aver intentado sus emulos el desacreditarla en estos Reynos, y ante su Magestad.

Folio, 20 pp., calf. Madrid, 1684. **£5 5s**

Medina, Islas Filipinas, 222. Retana, 198. Tavera, 2540.

This relation is dated from Manila, Jan. 2, 1682.

Once the rupture between the Archbishop Pardo and the Jesuits in the Philippines had begun, the latter commenced to publish certain grave charges against the Dominicans, in view of which Father Peguero the Procurator of the Dominicans begged the Ecclesiastical Courts to open an enquiry into the truth of the matter, and this present work contains his defence of the Dominicans in the Philippines.

1684 A.D. [349] **SANDIN** (Alonso).

Fray Alonso Sandin, de la Orden de Predicadores, Difinidor, y Procurador General de la Provincia del Santissimo Rosaria de las Islas Philipinas, en virtud de Poder General que tiene de Don Fray Phelipe Pardo, Arçobispo de la Iglesia Metropolitana de la Ciudad de Manila en dichas Islas, dize: Que dicho Arçobispo se halla estrañado de su Iglesia por vuestra Real Audiencia, que reside en dichas Islas, desde el dia 31 de Março de el año passado de 1683, sin que ayan querido admitir por Governador por dicho Arçobispo, antes de la execucion de su destierro.

2 pp., folio, unbound. Madrid, 1684. **£2 10s**

Tavera No. 2541. Retana 200.

Petition to the King on behalf of the deposed Archbishop of Manila.

1684 A.D. [350] **NUOVA, E VERISSIMA RELATIONE** Della Gran Scorreria, che channo fatto nel Paese del Turco i due Principi, Giosafat et il Prencipe Steffano Tinghil, con la presa di tre Gran Fortezze di Habeleh, Zerbit, & Gezan de Bure. Con la morte di cento milla Turchi tagliati à pezzi.

Small woodcut on title.

4 pp., small 4to, wrappers. Livorno, 1684. **£2 2s**

This scarce relation describes the losses sustained by the Turks after their great attempt to capture Vienna.

THE ORIGINAL DEDICATION MANUSCRIPT TO PEDRO II., KING OF PORTUGAL, THE MOST CELEBRATED EARLY ACCOUNT OF CEYLON, SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR.

1685 A.D. [351] **RIBEIRO** (Capitão João).

Fatalidâde Historica da Ilha de Ceilaõ. Dedicâda a Magestade do Serenissimo Dom Pedro II., Rey de Portugal.

Original manuscript.

With a map of Ceylon, drawn in pen and ink, on vellum, size 12 by 8½ inches.

Small 4to, neatly written on 430 pp., half calf.

Lisbon, 1685. **£52 10s**

This is the manuscript dedication copy given to the King of Portugal. It is beautifully written, and the dedication to Pedro II. bears the autograph signature of Joao Ribeiro, the author; there are also several other manuscript corrections in the author's handwriting throughout the work.

The author served as Captain with the Portuguese forces in India. He was sent to Ceylon where he was one of those who defended the Island against the Dutch, and in his account he describes the engagements in which he took part. The work was preserved in Manuscript for 16 years when it was translated into French by Monsieur Legrand, and published in 1701 under the title "Histoire de l'Ile de Ceylan." In 1836 the "Academia Real das Sciencias" decided to publish it, and it formed Volume V. of their "Collecçao de Noticias para a Historia e Geographia das Naçoes Ultramarinas."

The work itself is divided into three books, containing 24, 27, and 10 chapters respectively.

Book I. contains a general account of Ceylon, its provinces and fortresses; natural products; the rites, ceremonies, and customs of the inhabitants.

Book II. relates the progress of the War in Ceylon between the Portuguese and the natives and Dutch.

Book III. points out the losses sustained by the Portuguese in their conquest of India, and gives reasons why they should only seek to colonise the Island of Ceylon.

WITH EIGHT PORTRAITS OF TURKISH POETS.

1685 A.D. [352] **COLLECTION OF TURKISH POEMS, BY VARIOUS AUTHORS.**

Turkish manuscript written on paper in Nastaliq, in double columns, with gold and coloured rules.

With 10 illuminated sarlows in gold and colours and eight very interesting miniatures of the poets whose works are comprised in the volume.

8vo., gold stamped leather flap binding.

Turkey, about 1685.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XLVII.). **£25**

1685 A.D. [353] **SANDIN** (Alonso).

Respuesta a una Relacion Sumaria, que saliò à luz, y se publicò en el Reyno de la Nueva España, por parte de los Ministros de su Magestad de la Real Audiencia de la Ciudad de Manila en las Islas Philipinas, en que intentan dar satisfacion de lo obrado por dichos Ministros, en las repetidas conpetencias, que estos años han tenido con Don Fray Phelipe Pardo, Arçobispo de dicha Ciudad de Manila. Responde a ella Fray Alonso Sandin, de la Orden de Predicadores, Difinidor, y Procurador General de la Provincia del Santissimo Rosario en dichas Islas Philipinas, poder aviente de dicho señor Arçobispo en la Corte de su Magestad.

Folio, calf. Madrid, 1685. **£10 10s**

Tavera 2542. Retana 201.

The title reads in translation as follows:—

"Answer to a summary relation which appeared and was published in the kingdom of New Spain, on the part of the ministers to his Majesty in the Royal Magistracy in the city of Manila in the Philippine Islands, in which satisfaction is given to these ministers, who for many years have worked with Fray Phelipe Pardo, Archbishop of the said city of Manila. Fray Alonso Sandin, of the Order of Preachers, Procurator General of the Province of the most Holy Rosary, in the said Philippine Islands, answers this relation, on behalf of the said Archbishop, in the Court of his Majesty."

In reality the relation to which Father Sandin alludes was printed in Manila, but was not really published, but only circulated in New Spain.

1685 A.D. [354] **DISTINTA RELAZIONE** della Presa della Città di Cassovia all' Armi Imperiali comandate dal Sig. Marescial Caprara, seguita li 25. Ottobre 1685. Ed acquisto di Zolnoch, et altri Luoghi di là dal Tibisco, Colla prigionia del Ribelle Tekeli seguita in Varadino, e trasmesso incatenato da quel Bassà in Costantinopoli.

4 pp., small 4to, vellum.

Bologna, Giacomo Monti, 1685. **£2 2s**

Owing to persecution the Protestants of Hungary rose under Emeric Tekeli and attacked the Imperial forces. They subsequently asked for Turkish help, and the Grand Vizier Kara Mustapha joined them, and siege was laid to Vienna. Sobieski, King of Poland, drove them back, saved Vienna and recaptured various places, finally obliging the Turks to retreat. The Turks, instead of blaming the Grand Vizier, the real cause of their defeat, laid the blame on Tekeli and he was taken a prisoner to Constantinople. This report describes the recapture of various cities by General Caraffa, and of the incarceration of Tekeli.

1686-1689 A.D. [355] **TACHARD** (Father Guy).

Voyage de Siam, des Pères Jesuites, envoyez par le Roy aux Indes & à la Chine. Avec leurs observations Astronomiques, et leurs Remarques de Physique, de Géographie, d'Hydrographie, & d'Histoire. Together with:—

Second Voyage du Père Tachard et des Jesuites envoyez par le Roy au Royaume de Siam.

With 26 engraved plates of various natives, animals, maps, plants, etc., and numerous finely engraved vignettes.

FIRST EDITIONS.

Together 2 volumes, 4to, original calf, rebacked.

Paris, Seneuze and Horthemels, 1686 & 1689. **£6 10s**

1687 A.D. [356] **CARTA DE UN DOCTOR EN THEOLOGIA** a un Missionero de la China, que le ha propuesto diversas dudas sobre el camino que ha de seguir en estas Missiones.

Small 4to, 40 pp., half morocco.

Madrid, 1637. **£5 5s**

Letter from a Parisian Doctor of Theology to a Missionary in China in which he discourses on various difficulties, and shews that Science should be used for helping with Missionary work, particularly Mathematics and Astrology, also treating of the teaching of Confucius, the Chinese funeral rites, the dignity of the Mandarin, and the propriety of the missionaries using vestments.

1688 A.D. [**356a**] **RENNEFORT** (Souchu de).

Histoire des Indes Orientales.

With several engraved vignettes. 4to, calf, gilt.

Paris, Arnoul Seneuze and Daniel Hortemels, 1688. **£5 5s**

This work is divided into two parts, the first contains an account of the first voyage of the "Compagnie des Indes orientales" to Madegascar, and gives many particulars concerning the affairs and developments of the company; the second part relates to this company's expedition to the Indies in 1666, the voyages of Caron and Delahaye, and all the happenings which led up to the abandoning of Madegascar. The two parts contain much important material for the history of the French trade with the East Indies, and many accurate details concerning Madegascar.

The opening chapters of the second part describe the voyage from France to Brazil, and give accounts of Pernambuco and Olinde; the Inhabitants of Brazil, their manners and customs, animals and fruits of the country; Present condition of the Governor of Brazil, his imprisonment by the Portuguese; feeling against the French. Two chapters also describe a visit to the Cape of Good Hope.

1688 A.D. [**357**] **XARAMILLO** (Antonio), Soc. Jesu. Procurador-General of the Philippines.

(Memorial al Rey por la provincia de la Compañia de Jesus de las Islas Filipiñas.)

4 pp., folio, boards. (Madrid, 1688.) **£3 10s**

See also Tavera 2829.

In this preliminary memorial to the King of Spain, Xaramillo complains of the violent attacks and pamphlets written at the instigation of Don Felipe Pardo by Dominican Monks against the Jesuits in the Philippines. Of great rarity, as nearly all these attacks and counter-attacks were destroyed by Jesuits and Dominicans.

1688 A.D. [**358**] **GERVAISE** (Nicolas).

Histoire Naturelle et Politique du Royaume de Siam. Divisée en quatre parties. Le première contenant la situation, & la nature du Pays. La seconde, les moeurs des Habitans, leurs Loix, & leurs Coutumes. La Troisième, leur Religion. La quatrième, ce qui regarde le Roy qui regne à present, & ce qu'il y a de plus particulier dans la Cour de ce Royaume.

With a fine large engraved folding map of Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula, Siam, and part of Borneo, engraved plate of music, and several engraved vignettes. 4to, calf.

Paris, Claude Barbin, 1688. **£2 2s**

1689-1749 A.D. [359] GOVERNO DA INDIA E AFRICA ORIENTAL.

Collection of ninety-three Portuguese Manuscripts relating to the administration of the Portuguese Dominions in India and East Africa, with seven manuscript plans of forts, etc.

Thick folio, half calf. 1689-1749. **£75**

The greater number of these manuscripts are original and in the sender's autograph, while some are signed. The first MS. is an extremely interesting original letter, signed by the King of Portugal (Dom Joao V) consisting of twenty pages of instructions to the Marquis de Castello Novo, on his departure for India as Viceroy and Captain General of the Portuguese Dependency. He is instructed to observe the movements of his near neighbours, in order to be prepared against any attack; and is requested to try to re-establish the old friendly relations between India and Persia, which the late Marquez do Louriçal, the former Viceroy, had attempted, "for you must know of its formidable power and about the acquisition of Thammas Kolican with his numerous armies, and the valuable assistance which they can give, with their troops, in favour of the State (India). You must know that recently they have conceived the idea of establishing a Navy, for which they have already bought some ships in Surat, and have ordered others to be built. And undoubtedly, if they should carry out their project it would be most useful to the State to make sure of the Persian squadrons, which in a few years will make themselves respected in these waters." Instructions are also given with regard to commerce, "and besides all I have referred to with regard to the temporal interests of the State, I must also impress upon you the need for equal efforts on behalf of the Religious interests, the Christian communities and Missions of those vast dominions of which God has constituted me Protector." The letter is dated from Lisbon, 25th March, 1744. (This Viceroy arrived in India in September).

There are also Reports of arms, munitions, supplies, etc., sent to India between the years 1732-1745; documents relating to the Royal Treasury and revenue of India; distributions by the prize courts; the Marattas in India; the forts at Mózambique; conditions for the surrender of the ports of Senna, Sofala, and the south coast; and several original documents on the government of India. Amongst the interesting transcripts is that of a Royal Decree, ordering the Viceroy to establish an archive to serve as a Torre de Tombo in the city of Goa, where all the official documents should be kept, and that facilities should be given to Dom Diogo de Couto to gain access to these papers to assist him in the writing of his history of India. There is also a chronological record of the Portuguese Viceroys, from the year 1622 (when Dom Francisco da Gama, Conde da Vidigueira officiated for the second time as Viceroy) to the year 1732; and a transcript of another early paper is that of the report on the commerce of Mozambique, from 1672 to 1739.

All these documents are bound together in one volume, and form a valuable and interesting record of the Portuguese administration in the Far East during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF THE ANNUAL LETTER FROM THE FAR EAST.

1680 A.D. [360] NUEVAS DESDE ORIENTE.

Manuscript in Spanish, beautifully written on 7 pp. of rice paper. Folio, in buckram portfolio.

Cancheu, 14th October, 1689. **£52 10s**

This is an original manuscript sent by one of the famous Spanish missionaries, an Aragonese, from Cancheu in China.

It contains news from the missions in the Orient, from India, Manjar, Siam, China, Macao, Manila.

The last paragraphs are entitled "Modo, como van, y vienen las Cartas a este Oriente," in which the Jesuit Father describes the manner, ways, and times, how letters are sent from the Orient to Europe, and from Europe to the Orient. "The advice boat leaves in December, of this year, viz., 1689, from Macao it takes three months to go to Goa, so that it arrives in that city in March. The letters are kept during the whole of the year 1690 in Goa. Thereafter they leave Goa in January, 1691, and arrive in Lisbon in September of the same year, and thence in a month or two they are received in Aragon. So that letters which are written in China here in October, 1689, arrive in Aragon in October, 1691. From Aragon they answer in January or February, 1692; these letters arrive in March in Lisbon, in which month, or at the beginning of April the ship for India leaves and arrives in Goa, in the same year, 1692. The letters wait there till April, 1693, when they leave for Macao, and in three months they arrive here. And so, the letters written in Spain, 1692, are received in Macao in August 1693, and thence they are sent to the Fathers who are in China here. In this manner it is clearly seen that four years are necessary for an answer to be received to a letter, with the provision that in this calculation there may be some slight difference, more or less, depending on the state of the sea and winds.

"This route via Portugal is very roundabout, but as experience has shown, the safest.

"If only the Portuguese had missionaries in the Orient, letters would come much more quickly. Quite fresh news is received, however, by way of Amsterdam, London and Brest; but, as it is necessary to have correspondents to send the letters on and there are difficulties in the way, this way is most difficult for us. I must not omit to mention the way via Manila, because although the letters are sometimes delayed others come so quickly, that neither via Goa nor via Batavia can they arrive any quicker. As an instance, in this very year 1689, we received the news of the election of our Very Rev. Father Gonzalez, via Portugal in August, but we had already had the news via Manila, in November of last year." Etc., etc.

Actual manuscript letters sent by the early missionaries are of excessive rarity.

1689 A.D. [361] CHEVREAU (Urbain). Histoire du Monde.

SECOND EDITION.

Reveuë, corrigée & augmentée de l'Histoire des Empereurs d'Occident.

5 vols., 12mo, old calf, Archbishop's Arms on sides, gilt.

Paris, 1689. **£1 10s**

This edition not in Sabin.

From the Library of the Archbishop of Rouen, Louis de la Vergne de Monteynard de Tressan, who died in 1733; with his Arms on the covers of each volume.

A KING IN COUNCIL ATTENDED BY HIS COURT, THE KEEPER OF THE HAWK, THE KEEPER OF THE ELEPHANT, ETC.
Indian miniature signed "Paras," from the Mahabharata translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (A)

A SUTTEE TAKING PLACE BEFORE A PRINCE.
Indian miniature signed "Gobind," from the Mahabharata, translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (c).

1690 A.D. [**362**] **ALBUM** containing 46 full-page magnificent Indian portraits beautifully painted in gold and colours, of Princes of India, their Statesmen, and other notabilities.

Folio. Original binding of leather inlaid with gold arabesques, and doublures of leather.

Size 13 by 7½ inches.

(India, End of 17th Century.)

(SEE ILLUSTRATIONS, PLATES Nos. XLVIII.-LI.). **£350**

This is one of the most magnificent collections of miniature portraits of Mogul Princes we have as yet seen, the rendering of the portraits being extremely life-like. Each portrait measures 10½ by 5 inches.

Together with a XVIIth century contemporary list in Dutch of the personages and their rank.

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6. MULLA SHAH ABUL MAALI. ("The Secretary of King Ali Adil, Shah of Visapur").
7. IKHLAS KHAN. ("A prominent minister of Visapur, otherwise known by the name of Khan-Khanan").
8. MAHMUD ADIL SHAH. ("The son of Ali Adil Shah King of Visapur").
9. MUSA KHAN. ("Late Commander-in-Chief (of the army) of the kingdom of Golconda").
10. AHMAD KHAN. ("A brother of Sharzah Khan, sar-lashkar of Kalinga (?) or Orissa").
11. HUSAIN KHAN. ("Likewise a brother of Sharzah Khan, and vizier").
12. HASAN KHAN. ("Also a vizier, and brother of Sharzah Khan").
13. SHARZAH KHAN. ("A distinguished vizier of the Kingdom of Golconda").
14. MIRZA NASIER. ("Late prominent vizier, and minister of the Kingdom of Golconda").
15. SHAH RAJU (?). ("Family-priest of the present King of Golconda").
16. SULTAN ABDULLAH ABUL HASAN QUTB SHAH. ("Present King of Golconda").
17. MOLLA ABDUL SAMAD (?). ("Secretary of the late King of Golconda").
18. SAIJID MUHAMMAD ALI. ("Eldest son of Saijid Musaffer").
19. KHAIRAT KHAN. ("A general of the life-guard of this king").
20. NEKUNAM KHAN. ("Late commander-in-chief of the Kingdom of Golconda").
21. SHAH BARBAK. ("Late vizier of the Kingdom of Golconda").
22. SHAH MIRZA. ("Late commander of the horse of the Kingdom of Golconda").
23. SAIJID MUSAFFER. ("Late mir-jumlah of the present King of Golconda").
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25. SULTAN ABDULLAH KOTB SHAH. (" The just-mentioned King of Golconda as a young man ").
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27. SULTAN MUHAMMED QUTI. (" Father of the above-mentioned King Sultan Abdullah Abul Hasan Qutb-Shah ").
28. MOLLA SADMEA. (" Late vizier of the King Sultan Muhammed Quti ").
29. FATHJANG KHAN. (" A Pathan vizier of Hindustan ").
30. BHANZENG. (" A Rajput vizier of Hindoustan ").
31. HITSCHAAN. (" A vizier of Hindoustan ").
32. SAFFSHIKAN. (" A pathan emir of Hindoustan ").
33. RAMSING. (" A Rajput vizier of Hindoustan ").
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36. MOELA RUHA. (" Secretary and Councillor of the King Sultan Abdullah Qutb-Shah ").
37. MUHAMMED AMIN KHAN. (" The son of the late mir-jumlah Muhammed Said ").
38. MIR MUHAMMED SAID. (" Late mir-jumlah of the Kingdom of Golconda, who has conquered Carnatica ").
39. SULTAN MAHMUD. (" Son of Aurengzeb, the late son-in-law of Sultan Abdullah Qutb-Shah ").
40. SULTAN MUAZZAM. (" A son of Aurengzeb ").
41. AURANGBZEB. (" Present King of Hindustan, or otherwise known by the name of Great Mogul, reigned 1658-1707 ").
42. MURAD BAKHSH. (" Youngest brother of the above-mentioned Aurangzeb ").
43. SHAH JAHAN. (" The father of King Aurangzeb ").
44. DARA-SHUKUH, SULTAN SHUJA. (" Brothers of Aurangzeb ").
45. JAHANGIR PADSHAH. (" Father of the King Shah Jahan ").
46. AKBAR PADSHAH. (" Father of the King Jahangir Padshah ").

About 1690 A.D. [363] **A SHAH SEATED ON A TERRACE OF HIS PALACE,** with a pavilion in the background; in the foreground a garden and fountain, the Shah is wearing wonderful pearls and holds a flower, before him an attendant.

Indian Miniature of Mogul School.

Measuring 9 by 6 inches.

India. 17th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1690 A.D. [364] **PORTRAIT OF A PERSIAN PRINCE.**

Persian miniature of a young Persian Prince dressed in a coat of cloth of gold, trimmed with fur, a fur cap with a purple feather, black love-locks, pink and green boots and a violet waistcoat and skirt, with gold buttons.

Measuring 8 by 4 inches.

Persia. 17th Century. **£7 10s**

About 1690 A.D. [365] **HEAD AND SHOULDERS OF A MAN,** wearing a turban. Half-length. Lightly drawn miniature in pencil and colours, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

Indian Miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 5½ by 4 inches.

Persia. 17th Century. **£7 10s**

About 1690 A.D. [366] **HEAD AND SHOULDERS OF A MAN,** dressed in light brown, wearing a white turban, looking towards the right. Indian minature in gold and colours, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

Indian Miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 3¾ by 5¼ inches.

India. 17th Century. **£5 5s**

1690 A.D. [367] **JACINTO DE DEOS** (Padre Fray). (Excommissario Géral do Santo Officio da Inquisiçâõ de Goa na India Oriental).

Vergel de Plantas e Flores da Provincia da Madre de Deos dos Capuchos Reformados da India Oriental.

Folio, old calf, gilt back.

Lisbon, Miguel Deslandes, 1690. **£7 7s**

An account of the Capuchin Monks in India (pp. 1-113), China (115-267), Malacca and Siam (pp. 272-295), Cambodgia (pp. 298-353), etc., etc.

1690 A.D. [368] **INVENTORY OF JEWELS.** Memoria del oro em Bruto Labrado Perlas y Joias que van en el Cajoncita. Manuscript Inventory (in Spanish) of " gold, pearls and jewels contained in the case " (which was conveyed from Manila to Mexico on the death of Don Francisco de Coloma ").

9 pp., folio, rice paper.

N.D. Manila, ? 1690. **£5 5s**

Although it bears no signature or date, this interesting list of old-world jewels refers to the legacy mentioned in items Nos. 324, 326, and 333 in this catalogue. Don Francisco de Coloma, a former Governor of the Philippine Islands, had died at Manila, leaving considerable property over which there was some controversy between his executor, Dr. Diego Calderon y Sarrano, and the Government. In a letter to the testator's brother in Mexico the executor mentions that he is sending him a chest of gold and jewels which he has saved from the rapacious tax-gatherers in Manila. This list is written in the same handwriting as the above-mentioned letter.

About 1690 A.D. [369] **SHAH JAHAN.**

Portrait of the Emperor Shah Jahan, half-length, dressed in gold, wearing an elaborate jewelled turban, looking towards the left, surrounded by a border of Indian printed cotton.

Measuring 4¼ by 6 inches. Indian Miniature of the Rajput School. India. 17th Century. **£5 5s**

1690 A.D. [370] **KORAN.**

Arabic manuscript written on 300 leaves within gold and coloured rules, the first two pages the headings to the Suras and the marginal rosettes illuminated in gold and colours. The scribe gives his name as Al Sayyid Ibn Abdula Mannam.

8vo, bound in the original Oriental gold stamped leather binding with flap. About 1690. **£4 4s**

About 1690 A.D. [371] **SPECIMEN OF PERSIAN CALLIGRAPHY,** within gold ornamental border. (In translation.)

" Pir Hirst, may God sanctify his secret, says;
O God, do not extinguish this lighted lamp, and do not burn this afflicted heart, and do not tear his sewn curtain, and do not drive away this trained slave.
Peace and honour."

Measuring 7 by 8¾ inches. Persia. 17th Century. **£2 12s 6d**

1690 A.D. [372] **JACOBI** (C. G.).

De Persecutionibus Christianorum in Japan.

Small 4to, wrappers. Leipzig. (1690.) **£2 2s**

About 1690 A.D. [373] **SPECIMEN OF PERSIAN CALLIGRAPHY,** within gold ornamental border.

(A part of a certificate of succession, written in beautiful flourishing characters.) (In translation.)

" Peace on their inhabitants!
As the chosen one of excellence, the great master Ala ul-Mlilat has returned the trust of Life to the demander of Death (and died) and as his eldest son Mirza Hashim is in every way worthy of his father, therefore he is nominated as his successor in all the protected dominions generally and in Meshhed particularly."

Measuring 6¾ by 10 inches. Persia. 17th Century. **£2 2s**

About 1690 A.D. [374] **CALLIGRAPHY.**

Fine specimens of Turkish calligraphy signed by Sayid Khal Nakib Zadah. On one sheet of paper, in black and red.
Measuring 14 by 10 inches. Turkey. 17th Century. **£1 5s**

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY MANUSCRIPT GEOGRAPHY.

About 1690 A.D. [375] **INTRODUCTIO AD GEOGRAPHIAM;** de Sphaera, etc.

Original Manuscript Geography, neatly written on 103 pages.
Small 8vo., original calf.
" Finis Geographiae, datae Anno Domini 1690 " (at end). **£1 1s**

The above manuscript treats of Asia and Africa.

1690 A.D. [376] **ATIENZA** (General Juan de.).

Certified transcript signed by three Public Notaries (in Spanish) of authority granted to various Provincials of the Society of Jesus in Manila, including the well-known Jesuit Missionaries Padre Pedro de Espinar, Pe. Antonio Xaramillo and Pe. Juan de Pedrajas.
3 pp., folio. Manila, 27th June, 1690. **10s 6d**

1691 A.D. [377] **THOMAS** (Father Antony).

Carta circular acerca de la Muerta del P. Fernando Verbiest, Rector del Colegio de Pekin, Corte de la China, que muriò à 28. del mes de Enero del Año 1688.
Small 4to, calf. Spain, 1691. **£10 10s**

This account of the works and death of Father Verbiest, Rector of the College at Pekin, was received at Rome on March 21, 1691, and the Latin original was the property of the Duchess de Aveiro, this printed account being taken from it.

1691 A.D. [378] **ANTONIO DE VIGA** (Diego).

Por la Jurisdicion, Patronato y Regalia de su Magestad, el Licenciado Don Diego Antonio de Viga, su Fiscal de la Real Audiencia y Chancilleria de Manila, Con el Bachiller Sebastian Arquero de Robles, Governador del Obispado de la Nueva Segovia, cuyo derecho coadjuba el muy Reverendo Arçobispo electo de Manila, sobre que se despache la segunda provision para que dicho Bachiller Sebastian Arquero de Robles salga del Pueblo de Vigan, y Villa de Fermandina, Provincia de Ylocos, y vaya à residir à la Ciudad de la Nueva Segovia, cabeça de su Obispado, y donde esta la Iglesia Catedral, y ponga edictos à los Beneficios vacos, cumpliendo en todo con lo que se ha encargado en la primera Real provision.
48 pp., folio. Madrid, Circa 1691. **£2 10s**

Not in Tavera, Medina, or Retana.

1692 A.D. [**379**] **XARAMILLO** (Antonio). Soc. Jesu.

" Señor, Antonio Xaramillo, de la Compañia de Jesus, Procurador General por la Provincia de Filipinas; Dize, que las continuadas molestias, que su Religion ha padecido, y padece en aquellas Islas, assi en el comun, como en muchos de sus individuos, la han questo en el ultimo estado de la opresion," etc.

4 pp., folio, wrappers. Madrid, Circa 1602. **£5 5s**

* * * Not in Tavera " *Biblioteca Filipina*," or Retana.

Petition to the King of Spain, from the Jesuit's " *Procurador General* " of the Philippine Islands, complaining of various books and articles which had been published in 1691, etc., attacking the Jesuits in the Philippine Islands over their supposed treatment of Don Bernardino de Cardenas, Bishop of Paraguay, and Don Felipe Pardo, Archbishop of Manila.

1692 A.D. [**380**] **PINTO** (F. M.).

The Voyages and Adventures of Ferdinand Mendez Pinto, a Portugal: During his Travels for the Space of one and Twenty Years in the Kingdoms of Ethiopia, China, Tartaria, Cauchinchina, Calaminham, Siam, Pegu, Japan, and a great part of the East-Indies. . . . Where he five times suffered Shipwrack, was sixteen times sold, and thirteen times made a slave. Done into English by Henry Cogan.

Folio, contemporary calf.

London, Bently, 1692. **£4 4s**

1693 A.D. [**381**] **ANDRADA** (Jacinto Freire de).

The Life of Dom John de Castro, the fourth Vice-Roy of India. Written in Portuguese by Jacinto Freire de Andrada, and translated into English, by Sir Peter Wyche, Knight.

With magnificent impression of the engraved portrait by W. Faithorne, and two engraved plates.

Small folio, original calf. London, 1693. **£4 10s**

Dom John de Castro (1500-1548), brilliant Portuguese leader in India and Ceylon. Overthrew Mahmoud, King of Cambodia, relieved Diu, defeated the great army under Adhel Khan. Captured Broach, subdued Malacca and invaded Ceylon. He died in the arms of his friend St. Francis Xavier.

1693 A.D. [**382**] **MORDEN** (Robert).

Geography Rectified: or, a Description of the World, In all its Kingdoms, Provinces, Countries, Islands, Cities, Towns, Seas, Rivers, Bayes, Capes, Ports; their Ancient and Present Names, Inhabitants, Situations, Histories, Customs, Governments, etc.

As also their Commodities, Coins, Weights, and Measures, compared with those at London.

Illustrated with 78 engraved Maps.

Third Edition, enlarged. Small thick 4to, original calf, gilt.

London, Morden and Cockerill, 1693. **£3 10s**

Pages 542-619 are devoted to America, and contain descriptions of Florida, Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, New England, New York, New Mexico, etc., and 17 engraved American Maps, including those of "*The Iland of California*," Florida, Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New England and New York, Chili.

Pages 341-460 contain descriptions of Asia; Turkey in Asia (Palestine, Armenia, Georgia, Mediterranean Islands); Arabia; Persia; Tartary; India; Mogul Empire; Malay Peninsula; China; Japan; Maldives; Ceylon; East Indies; Philippines and the Moluccas; with maps.

1693 A.D. [**383**] **AVRIL** (Ph.), Soc. Jesu.

Voyage en Divers Etats d'Europe et d'Asie, Entrepris pour decouvrir un nouveau chemin à la Chine. Contenant Plusieurs Remarques curieuses de Physique, de Geographie, d'Hydrographie & d'Histoire. Avec une Description de la grande Tartarie & des differens Peuples que l'habitent.

With engraved frontispiece and 8 engraved plates.

8vo, vellum.

Paris, Jean Boudot, 1693. **£3 10s**

These travels for discovering a new overland route to China were undertaken at the suggestion of Father Ferdinand Verbiest, the celebrated Jesuit Missionary to China, as a safer and quicker route than that by sea, and were made more feasible owing to the Tartar Conquest of China. Father Avril determined to try the route through Tartary, but on arrival at Moscow permission to travel through Russia was refused, and he went on to Constantinople where bad health caused him to return to France. He re-embarked from France in 1698, but suffered shipwreck and was drowned.

1693 A.D. [384] LA LOUBERE (Simon de).

A New Historical Relation of the Kingdom of Siam. By the Envoy Extraordinary from the French King, to the King of Siam, in the Years 1687 and 1688. Wherein a full and curious Account is given of the Chinese way of Arithmetic, and Mathematick Learning.

With eleven finely engraved plates containing numerous maps, views, and illustrations of the manners and customs of the people, etc.

FIRST ENGLISH EDITION. 2 vols. in 1, folio, original calf.

London. Printed by F. L., 1693. **£1 10s**

In addition to the interesting account of Siam and the Siamese, this work contains accounts of: The Life of Thevetat; Siamese Alphabet; Smoaking Instrument; Chess-Play of the Chinese; Relation of the Cape of Good Hope, with four cuts; Siamese Astronomy; Problem of Magical Squares according to the Indians, (20 pages); Manners of the Chinese.

1693 A.D. [385] AVRIL (Father).

Travels into divers Parts of Europe and Asia, undertaken by the French King's Order to discover a new Way by Land into China. Containing many curious Remarks on Natural Philosophy, Geography, Hydrography, and History. Together with a Description of Great Tartary, and of the different People who inhabit there. To which is added a supplement . . . giving an account of several Journeys over Land from Russia, Persia, and the Moguls' Country to China. Together with the Roads and distances of the places.

12mo, original calf.

London, Tim. Goodwin, 1693. **£1 10s**

1694 A.D. [386] FRIKIUS, HESSE, & SCHWEITZER.

Drie seer aenmercklijcke Reysen nae en door veerlerley Gewesten in Oost-Indien; Gedaen van Christophorus Frikius, Chirurgijn; Elias Hesse, Bergh-Schrijver: Christophorus Schweitzer, Boekhouder; Yeter bysonder, van 't Jaer 1675. tot 1686.

Engraved frontispiece and seven engraved plates.

Printed in **Black Letter** type.

Small thick 4to, original vellum.

Utrecht, Willem vande Water, 1694. **£7 10s**

These three voyages from Holland to the East Indies are of especial importance for their particulars concerning the Dutch East-Indies.

MEETING OF TWO OPPOSING ARMIES.
Indian miniature signed "Khizir, son of Niyaz," from the Mahabharata, translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (G).

INVASION OF A PRIVATE HOUSE AND FLIGHT OF THE INHABITANTS.
Indian Miniature signed "Jamshid," from the Mahabharata, translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (H).

1695 A.D. [387] **REASONS HUMBLY OFFERED** for Restraining the Wearing of Wrought Silks, Bengals, and Dyed, Printed, and Stained Callicoes, of the Product and Manufacture of Persia and the East-Indies, in England and our Plantations.

3 pp., folio, unbound. (London, 1695.) **£3 3s**

1695 A.D. [388] **ELEVEN QUERIES HUMBLY TENDER'D,** Relating to the Bill for Prohibiting the Wearing of East-India Silks, and Printed and Dyed Calicoes.

Folio broadside, unbound. London, 1695. **£2 10s**

1695 A.D. [389] **CONSIDERATIONS** relating to the Bill for Restraining the Wearing India wrought Silks, &c. in England.

Folio broadside, unbound. (London, 1695.) **£2 2s**

1698 A.D. [390] **FRYER** (John).

A New Account of East-India and Persia, in eight letters; being Nine Years' Travels, begun 1672, and finished 1681.

Fine engraved portrait, seven engraved plates and maps, and other engravings and cuts in the text.

FIRST EDITION, folio, original calf.

London, R. R. for Ri. Chiswell, 1698. **£3 10s**

Letter I., containing a Twelve Months' Voyage through divers climates; II., Historical Account of Bombay; III., Description of Surat, and Journey into the Deccan; IV., Relation of the Carnatic; V., Travels into Persia and Present State of Persia; VI., A Farther Discovery of India; VII., Continuation of Letter Six; VIII., Return to England.

"This generally amusing book is also noteworthy as affording many curious particulars respecting the natural history and medicine of the countries visited."

1699 A.D. [391] **SANTA MARIA** (Agostinho de).

Historia de fundaçaõ do Real Convento de Santa Monica, da cidade de Goa, Corte do estado da India, e do Imperio Lusitano de Oriente, fundado pelo Dom Aleixo de Menezes, primaz das Hespanhas, e da India.

Thick 4to, original vellum.

Lisbon, 1699. **£7 15s**

This work is the "History of the Foundation of the Royal Convent of Santa Monica in Goa, India, in which is related the wonderful things that occurred during its erection, and the obstacles, trials and vexations overcome by the 'religiosos' during a period of thirty years since its erection."

1699 A.D. [392] **MARIANA** (John de).

The General History of Spain from the first Peopling of it by Tubal, till the Death of King Ferdinand. With a continuation to the death of King Philip III. translated from the Spanish by J. Stevens.

Large Paper Copy. Folio, original calf.

London, Richard Sare, 1699. **£3 3s**

* * * Sabin No. 44553. "*Book XXVI. relates to the discoveries & conquests of the Spaniards in the West Indies, etc. The work is highly eulogised by Bouterweck.*" Also contains considerable mention of Spanish and Portuguese affairs in India, and the East.

SIAMESE MAGICAL MANUSCRIPT WITH MINIATURES IN COLOURS.

About 1700 A.D. [393] **PHROM MAXA. ON DIVINATION.**

Siamese manuscript written on native paper with numerous finely illuminated miniatures in colours.

Small oblong folio. In lettered buckram case.

Siam. About 1700.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LII.). **£75**

Together with a MS. translation into French with notes by J. Baptiste, Bishop of Mallos, who translated the work in 1847 for the Portuguese Consul at Siam.

The MS. was chiefly intended for divination purposes and was consulted in order to know what were lucky days for marriage, divorce, gambling, trading, sowing, etc.

"he will be faithful in love";
"he will be a mandarin";
"he will have sons";
"he will have a daughter";
"he will be rich";
"he will be a prophet";
"he will be a slave";
"he will be not poor";
"he will be victorious";
"he will have several wives who will die in turn";
"he will commit suicide";
"he will talk incessant nonsense";
"he will have slaves";
"he will have much money." Etc.

1700 A.D. [394] **A PERSIAN LADY DANCING,** and manipulating her veil, with gilt waving branches in the background.

Persian drawing in ink.

Measuring 8 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Persia, Riza Abassi School, about 1700. **£27 10s**

1700 A.D. [395] **PORTRAIT OF A YOUTH** dressed in a purple tunic, with green turban and bearing a gilt sword.

Persian drawing in gold and colours.

Measuring 7½ by 4 inches.

Persia, about 1700. **£21**

1700 A.D. [396] **FERREIRA** (Manuel). Soc. Jesu.

Noticias summarias das Perseguicôes da Missam de Cochinchina, principiada e continuada pelos Padres da Companhia de Jesu.

Folio, old calf. Lisbon, 1700. **£21**

Published anonymously but now generally attributed to Manuel Ferrara. An unusual book, of great importance for the history of the early Portuguese Missions in China.

Christianity first came to Indo-China at the beginning of the sixteenth century, but progress was slow until Jesuit Missionaries arrived at the commencement of the seventeenth century, when it made rapid strides. A great persecution, however, broke out about 1680, owing to the rapidly growing power of the Bishops and Priests, and lasted for over 100 years. The Missionaries were repeatedly banished, but repeatedly returned, and a great many suffered martyrdom. This work describes the early years of this persecution.

About 1700 A.D. [397] **A SCENE IN A ZENANA GARDEN AT THE HULI FESTIVAL,** the Saturnalia of the Vernal Equinox. A crowd of ladies, attendants and musicians in a frolic, squirting saffron and rubbing it on each other's cheeks.

Charming Indian miniature of the Rajput School executed in gold and colours, surrounded by fine gilt animated margins, peopled with animals, birds, etc.

Measuring 8½ by 5½ inches.

India, about 1700. **£16 16s**

1700 A.D. [398] **PORTRAIT OF A YOUNG MAN** in purple tunic, a green cloth over his shoulder, admiring a flower in his hand.

Persian drawing, tinted in gold and colours.

Measuring 8¼ by 5⅜ inches.

Persia, Riza Abassi School, about 1700. **£15 15s**

1700 A.D. [399] **A LADY'S TOILET,** clad in transparent skirt she stands on her bath stool under an awning with the water bottle for pouring over herself, and other vases for scents and cosmetics beside her, and is wringing the water out of her long hair.

Signed Mutan. Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7¼ by 3½ inches.

India, about 1700. **£12 12s**

1700 A.D. [400] **A LADY** wearing a gaily embroidered purple dress, standing in front of a flowering tree, holding in her right hand a stalk of the same flower, the end of her veil held between her teeth.

Charming Persian drawing in colours heightened with gold.

Measuring $10\frac{1}{4}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Persia. Riza Abbasi School, about 1700. **£12 12s**

About 1700 A.D. [401] **ASTROLOGY.**

Treatise on Astrology. (In Turkish.)
Beautifully written manuscript in black ink, with some words in red and brown, and numerous coloured drawings (red and black) of an astrological character. On 189 leaves of paper.
12mo, original Turkish leather binding with flap.
Turkey. 18th Century. **£12 12s**

This little book contains some of the chief passages from the Koran which are used as charms, some Arabic prayers with a Turkish commentary on the origin and magical power, magic figures chiefly shown as seals of various prophets which may be used as amulets, and all kinds of formulas and litanies to which special magical powers are attached.

About 1700 A.D. [402] **TWO PERSIAN LOVERS.**

Delicately executed ink drawing, lightly tinted.
Measuring $4\frac{3}{8}$ by $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Persia, Shah Abbas School. About 1700. **£12 12s**

1700 A.D. [403] **A LADY SEATED ON HER HEELS,** holding a carafe, on a flower-girt field.
Persian ink drawing, slightly tinted, hand and face in flesh colour.
Measuring $6\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches.
Bokhara. About 1700. **£12 12s**

About 1700 A.D. [404] **PORTRAIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF BARAMPUR.**

Indian miniature of the Governor of Barampur, dressed in a transparent white garment over striped red and white trousers, a red and gold sash, cap and shoes of the same design, a dagger at his waist, contemplating a pink rose held in his left hand. His head is encircled by a golden halo. Underneath the miniature are the words "Noran Bax Quarro Genito Governatore De Barampur Gli Fu Tagliata La Tesea Nel Castello Gualer Ove Era—Prigione per Comando Del suo Fratello Noran Schef."

Measuring 8 by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

India. About 1700. **£12 10s**

About 1700 A.D. [405] MAARIJ AL-NUBUVVAT.

Introduction to the Life of Mahomet by Muin ben Haji Muhammad Farahi.

Persian manuscript beautifully written within ruled borders, with two finely illuminated Sarlows (each containing in the centre a charming miniature delicately executed in gold and colours).

Folio, Oriental leather binding.

Persia. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [406] TWO PERSIAN SISTERS, one carrying a dish and the other a bottle.

Persian drawing in ink, slightly tinted and heightened with gold.

Measuring 5 by 7½ inches.

Persia, Riza Abassi School. About 1700. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [407] THE PASSIONATE LOVERS.

Persian drawing in colours.

Measuring 6 by 4½ inches.

Persia. About 1700. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [408] SCENE IN AN INN, showing a number of people sleeping, etc.

Lightly tinted Persian drawing.

(Measuring 8½ by 5½ inches.)

Persia, Riza Abassi School. About 1700. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [409] MAN SEATED EXAMINING HIS SWORD.

Persian drawing in ink.

(Measuring 7½ by 5¼ inches.)

Persia. About 1700. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [410] A GROUP OF ITINERANT JUGGLERS AND MUSICIANS, giving a performance outside a house, where veiled ladies are watching the entertainment. In the foreground food is being prepared under a tent.

Oriental delicately tinted ink drawing, largely in outline.

Measuring 8¾ by 5½ inches.

Bokhara School. About 1700. **£10 10s**

1700 A.D. [411] **TWO WINE-BIBBERS** under the influence of drink, one lying down holding a bottle, the other leaning on him holding a glass.
An ink drawing.
Measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Persia, Shah Abbas School, with Chinese influence.
About 1700. **£8 8s**

1700 A.D. [412] **A BULL** running and dragging a man along on the ground.
Delicate ink drawing with Chinese influence.
Measuring $4\frac{3}{4}$ by 8 inches.
India. About 1700. **£8 8s**

1700 A.D. [413] **A HORSE THROWING ITS RIDER.**
Delicate ink drawing with Chinese influence.
Measuring $4\frac{3}{4}$ by $6\frac{5}{8}$ inches.
India. About 1700. **£8 8s**

1700 A.D. [414] **MOHAMMADAN on his knees before an open book,** marking his forehead with water.
Persian drawing, heightened with gold.
Measuring $7\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Persia, Shah Abbas School. About 1700. **£8 8s**

1700 A.D. [415] **PERSIAN YOUTH GUIDING BLIND BEGGAR.**
Persian drawing in ink, with inscription above.
Measuring $8\frac{1}{4}$ by 5 inches.
Persia, Riza Abassi School. About 1700. **£7 15s**

1700 A.D. [416] **A PERSIAN DRINKING.**
Persian drawing in ink, slightly tinted, within gilt border.
Measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Persia, Riza Abassi School. About 1700. **£7 15s**

1700 A.D. [**417**] **MAGIC.** Palm-leaf Manuscript on Astrology and Magic in the Tamil language.

Written on thin strips of leaves from the Indian Palm. 4 by 1½ inches.

12mo, within native wooden boards.

Preserved in a curious leather case of blue morocco gilt, gilt borders on sides, fully gilt back, by C. Meyer, Binder to the Queen and Princesses. Malabar Coast, A.D. 1700. **£6 10s**

1700 A.D. [**418**] **MENDOZA** (Joseph Lopez de).

Breve Manifestacion que haze D. Joseph Lopez de Mendoza, Capitan de Mar, y Guerra, vezino de Cadiz, de los graves daños que se siguen à esta Monarquia por la gran porcion de sedas, y lencerias, que por la Nao de Philipinas, que viene à el Puerto de Acapulco, se introducen en todas las Indias.

4 pp., folio, wrappers. Madrid, Circa 1700. **£6 6s**

Not in Sabin, Medina or Tavera.

"A short manifestation made by Don Joseph Lopez de Mendoza, Naval and Military Captain, citizen of Cadiz, of the grave injuries happening to this monarchy by the great quantity of silks and linens which are being introduced throughout all the Indies, having been brought to the Port of Acapulco by the ship from the Philippine Islands."

An account of the large quantity of Silks and Linens of Chinese and Turkish origin which was being carried into the City of Manila in the Philippines, and thence into Spanish America by the ship trading between Manila and the Port of Acapulco, which commerce was causing great injury to the local merchants in Mexico, and those trading with the Indies from Spain.

BURNT BY THE PUBLIC HANGMAN.

1700 A.D. [**419**] [**HODGES** (James).]

A Defence of the Scots abdicating Darien: including an Answer to the Defence of the Scots Settlement there. By "Phil-Scot."

8vo, boards.

Edinburgh, 1700. **£4 4s**

Sabin 78209.

The volume contains accounts of the life of Wm. Paterson, the founder of the Scheme; of how the Company was floated, and of its leading members; the expedition, and of the occurrences at Darien. The introduction is an appeal to Scotchmen not to waste their money in the Scheme. In one place the Author suggests that having once founded the Panama Colony, it was the Scots' intention to pass "over that Isthmus to the Phillipin Islands, California, China, and to Japan, if they could turn Dutch Men."

The whole work is written in an extraordinary satirical manner, and raised tremendous indignation in Scotland, so much so that the Treasury was required to offer a reward of £6,000 scots for the arrest of the author, and the book was condemned to be burnt by the public hangman. At the time a certain Walter Herries was supposed to be the author, but Halkett and Laing attribute it to James Hodges.

1700 A.D. [420] **RELATION** de ce qui s'est passé à la Chine en 1697, 1698 & 1699 à l'occasion d'un établissement que M. l' Abbé de Lyonne a fait à Nien-Tcheou, Ville de la Province de Tche-Kiang.

12mo, wrappers.

Liège, Daniel Moumal, 1700. **£3 10s**

1700 A.D. [421] **FRYKE AND SCHEWITZER.**

A Relation of Two Several Voyages made into the East-Indies, by Christopher Fryke, Surgeon, and Christopher Schewitzer. The whole Containing an Exact Account of the Customs, Dispositions, Manners, Religion, &c. of the several Kingdoms and Dominions in those Parts of the World in General: but in a more particular manner, Describing those Countries which are under the Power and Government of the Dutch.

8vo, old original calf.

London, D. Brown, etc., 1700. **£2 2s**

This work for the most part deals with the Dutch East Indies, but also contains an account of a visit to Japan, and Ceylon, with a long account of Ceylon.

1700 A.D. [422] **LE GOBIEN** (Father Charles).

Histoire des Isles Marianes, nouvellement converties à la Religion Chrestienne; & de la mort glorieuse des premiers Missionnaires qui y ont prêché la Foy.

Engraved folding Map of the Marianas and of Guam.

Small 8vo, contemporary calf, gilt.

Paris, Nicolas Pepie, 1700. **£2 2s**

At the end of the History of the Mariana Islands is a letter of Father Paul Clain's written from Manila, June 10th, 1697, announcing the discovery of 32 islands to the South of the Marianas, which are now included in the Caroline Islands.

1700 A.D. [422a] **LE BRUN** (Corneille).

Voyage au Levant, c-est à dire dans les Principaux endroits de l'Asie Mineure, dans les Isles de Chio, de Rhodes, de Chypre, etc.; de même que dans les plus considerables Villes d'Egypte, de Syrie, et de la Terre Sainte.

Magnificent engraved portrait, frontipiece, folding may, 96 fine engraved plates containing about 200 illustrations, including the magnificent large panoramic views of Smyrna, Constantinople, Scutari, Scio, Rhodes, Alexandria, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Aleppo, etc.; and other engravings in the text.

Thick folio, contemporary calf gilt.

Delft, Henri de Kroonevelt, 1700. **£1 10s**

WATCHING AN ARMED WARRIOR IN THE FLAMES.
Indian miniature signed "Bilal Hab-hi," from the Mahabharata, translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (I).

MEETING OF TWO OPPOSING ARMIES.
Indian miniature signed "Sadik," from the Mahabharata, translated into Persian for one of the great Mogul Emperors of India.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 252 (L).

1701 A.D. [423] **SENOR, LA CIUDAD, Y COMERCIO DE PHILIPINAS;** Dize, que à aquellas Provincias llegaron diferentes Reales Cedulas providenciales, mandadas expedir al fin de la forma, y limitaciones con que se avia de manutener el Comercio de aquellas Islas con la Nueva-España; etc.

42 pp., folio, new boards.

Madrid, 1701. **£10 10s**

Tavera, No. 2625. This memorial details the damages which would arise from the observance of the decree dated 5th June, 1697, about the new project and regulation of trade between Manila and Mexico, and proposes other means for the benefit of the inhabitants and traders.

1701 A.D. [424] **BOWREY** (Thos).

A Dictionary, English and Malayo, Malayo and English. To which is added Some short Grammar Rules and Directions for the better observation of the Propriety and Elegancy of this Language. And also several miscellanies, Dialogues, and Letters, in English and Malayo; together with a Table of Time, computing the Years and Moons of the Hegira to the years and months of the English Stile, which table will serve in the Malayo Country, all the South Sea Islands, India, Turkey, Arabia, Morocco, and generally in all Mahometan Countries. To which is annex'd, the Malayo Alphabet, with a Specimen of the Character.

FIRST EDITION.

4to, old calf.

London, 1701. **£9 9s**

1703 A.D. [425] **A COLLECTION OF VOYAGES** undertaken by the Dutch East India Company, for the Improvement of Trade and Navigation. Containing an Account of several Attempts to find out the North-East Passage, and their Discoveries in the East-Indies, and the South Seas. Together with an Historical Introduction, giving an account of the Rise, Establishment and Progress of that great Body.

With 10 engraved maps.

8vo, original calf.

London, W. Freeman, etc.; 1703. **£3 3s**

Sabin 14401. An important collection of voyages, containing:—

The First, Second and Third North Voyages of the Hollanders and Zelanders along the coasts of Norway, Muscovy, and Tartary, in quest of a passage to Cathai and China; a Description of Siberia; Relation of the First and Second Voyages of the Dutch into the East Indies; Voyage of Five Rotterdam Ships to the Straight of Magellan, 1598; Dissertation on the North-West Passage by Isaac Pontanus.

1703—10 A.D. [426] **RECUEIL** des Voiages qui ont servi à l' établissement & aux progrès de la Compagnie des Indes Orientales, formée dans les Provinces-Unies des Païs-Bas.

With 71 fine engraved plates and folding maps.

7 vols, 12mo, old calf, rebacked, gilt.

Amsterdam, d'Estienne Roger, 1703-10. **£7 7s**

Edited by René-Auguste-Constantin de Renneville.

This work contains a collection of various voyages to India, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, China, Japan, etc., made by the Dutch East India Company. The last two volumes contain an account of Gautier Schouten's Voyage to the East Indies.

A number of the voyages are also of American interest, dealing particularly with the Straits of Magellan, and the Coast of Peru.

Travels in Japan, China, India, Persia, etc.

1704 A.D. [427] **CHURCHILL** (John).

A Collection of Voyages and Travels, some now first Printed from Original Manuscripts. Others Translated out of Foreign Languages, and now first Publish'd in English.

To which are added some few that have formerly appear'd in English, but do now for their Excellency and Scarceness deserve to be Reprinted. With a General Preface, giving an account of the Progress of Navigation, from its first Beginning to the Perfection it is now in.

With 51 fine engraved plates, and 4 maps.

4 vols, thick folio, original calf, rebacked.

London, Awnsham and John Churchill, 1704. **£7 15s**

One of the most celebrated collections of voyages, containing, among others:—Dominic Fernandez Navarette's Account of the Empire of China; Geo. Candidius's Account of Formosa; Curious remarks on Japan; Sir Thos. Roe's Voyage to East Indies, and residence at the Mogul's Court; Travels into China of Feodor Iskowitz Backhoff, the Muscovite Envoy, and of Mr. Zachary Wagener; Account of Cochin China by Christopher Borri, Jesuit; Sir Wm. Monson's Naval Tracts; True description of the Coast of Malabar and Coromandel, and of Ceylon, by Philip Baldaeus; Dr. Gemelli Careri's voyage round the world, containing the most remarkable things in Turkey, Persia, India, China, Philippines, and Mexico; Fragment concerning discovery of Solomon Islands; Ten Rhyne's Account of the Cape of Good Hope and the Hottentots.

1704 A.D. [428] **GONCALEZ DE SAN PEDRO** (Francisco).
Procurador-General of (the Franciscan Province of Santo Rosario of) the Philippines. Señor. El Lector Fray Francisco Gonçalez de San Pedro, del Order de Predicadores, Procurador General de su Provincia del Santo Rosario de Philipinas, dize: Que por su parte se representò à V. M., que en la Ciudad de Manila se avia dado principio à la Fabrica material de una Casa de Beatas, ò Terceras de su Orden, en que se recogiessen 15 de ellas, Españolas, ò Mestizas.
8 pp., folio, unbound. Madrid, 1704. **£2 10s**

The petition protests against the Royal Decree dissolving a Franciscan Home in Manila for 15 Spanish matrons and 80 Indian girls.

THE NEW DISCOVERY OF THE PELEW ISLANDS.

1705 A.D. [429] **SERRANO** (Father Andres), etc.
Breve Noticia del Nuevo Descubrimiento de la Islas, Pais, o Palaos, entre las Philipinas, y Marianas; y del ardiente, y fervoroso zelo, con que le promueven la Santidad de N.M.S.P. Clemente Papa XI, por sus breves Apostolicos.
Small 4to, 37 leaves, half morocco, gilt, g. e.
Madrid, 1705. **£8 8s**

An important work. Accounts are given of the re-discovery of the Pelew Islands and short details of the various Islands; description of a map of those parts which had been sent to the Pope; Letters from the Pope to the King of Spain and to the Archbishop of Mexico concerning the Islands; Letter from Louis XIV. of France to the King of Spain; Long Memorial from Father Serrano concerning the Islands and the possibility of their conversion; various royal decrees authorising Father Serrano to proceed to the Pelew Islands and commence their conversion; etc.

Father Serrano perished in a ship-wreck while on his way out to the Pelew Islands, Oct. 18, 1711.

1705 A.D. [430] **HARRIS** (J.).
A Complete Collection of Voyages and Travels: Consisting of above four hundred of the most Authentick Writers, relating to any Part of Asia, Africa, America, Europe, or the Islands thereof, to this present time. All original Papers are printed at large, as the Pope's Bull, to dispose of the West Indies to the King of Spain, etc. To which is Prefixed, A History of the Peopling the several parts of the World, and Particularly of America, etc.
With nine engraved maps and 23 plates, including many portraits.
FIRST EDITION.
2 vols., folio, calf.
London, 1705. **£5 5s**

Sabin 30482.

"It appears to have been got up in competition with Churchill's Collection, but differs entirely from that work, being a history of all the known voyages and travels, whereas Churchill's is a collection of some particular relations and histories."

1705 A.D. [431] PSALMANAAZAAR (George).

An Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa, an Island subject to the Emperor of Japan. To which is prefix'd a preface in Vindication of himself from the Reflections of a Jesuit lately come from China.

Folding map and 15 engraved plates.

8vo, contemporary calf.

London, Mat. Wotton, 1705. **£1 4s**

George Psalmanaazaar, the famous literary impostor, was a native of the south of France, where he received a good education. Owing to his poverty he took to the road as a beggar, and to bring himself into more prominence passed himself off as a Japanese and later as an inhabitant of Formosa. He invented an elaborate alphabet and grammar (illustrated in this work) and a worship of his own. Later he was baptised as a Protestant and came to England, where he was able to deceive nearly everyone. This work was written to improve his position. and gives an account of Formosa drawn largely from his imagination, and an account of his travels and reception in England.

1706 A.D. [432] IDES (E. Ysbrants).

Three Years Travels from Moscow over-land to China; thro' Great Ustiga, Siriania, Permia, Sibiria, Daour, Great Tartary, &c. to Peking. To which is annex'd an accurate Description of China, done originally by a Chinese Author.

Engraved frontispiece, large folding map of the author's route, and many curious engraved plates.

4to, original calf. London, 1706. **£2 5s**

Ides was in the service of Peter the Great, who sent him as his Ambassador to the Emperor of China. He was the first German to make the overland journey to China.

1706 A.D. [433] [BORNEO.] ROY (Jacob Jansz de).

Hachelijke Reys-Togt van Jacob Jansz de Roy, na Borneo en Atchin, in sijn vlugt van Batavia, derwaards ondernoomen in het Jaar 1691.

With a folding map, and several engraved plates.

Small 8vo, original vellum. Leyden, 1796. **£1 1s**

An important early work on Borneo and the Kingdom of Atchin in Sumatra, containing an account of the manners and customs of the natives, accounts of the gold and diamond mines, etc.

1707 A.D. [**434**] **LAINEZ** (Francisco), Soc. Jesu.

Defensio Indicarum Missionum Madurensis, nempe, Maysurensis, & Carnatensis edita, occasione Decreti ab IIImo. D. Patriarcha Antiocheno D. Carolo Maillard de Tournon Visitatore Apostolico in Indiis Orientalibus lati.

Small thick 4to, original calf.

Rome, 1707. **£14 14s**

The author's former name was Francisco Troyano, and he was born at Oporto in Portugal. A long biographical account of the author and his work is given by Barbosa Machado in his Bibliotheca Lusitana, Vol. II., pages 67-68. The above work is of great importance for the history of missions in the East Indies.

1707 A.D. [**434a**] **MAUNDRELL** (Henry).

A Journey from Aleppo to Jerusalem at Easter, A.D. 1697.

Engraved folding view of Aleppo and 8 other engraved plates.

8vo, old calf. Oxford, 1707. **9s 6d**

1708 A.D. [**435**] **DU PERIER.**

A General History of all Voyages and Travels throughout the Old and New World, from the first Ages to this present Time.

With engraved frontispiece and five plates.

8vo, original calf.

London, Edmund Curll and Egbert Sanger, 1708. **£3 10s**

Sabin 21331.

1709 A.D. [**436**] **CATROU** (F. F.).

The General History of the Mogol Empire, from it's Foundation by Tamerlane, to the Late Emperor Orangzeb. Extracted from the Memoirs of M. Manouchi, a Venetian, and Chief Physitian to Orangzeb for above Forty Years.

Folding Map of Northern India.

8vo, original calf.

London, Jonah Bowyer, 1709. **£1 10s**

1709-1710 A.D. [**437**] **BERNIER** (François).

Voyages de François Bernier Docteur en Medecine de la Faculté de Montpellier, Contenant la Description des Etats du Grand Mogol, de l'Hindoustan, du Royaume de Kachemire, &c.

With numerous plates (some folding), and folding maps.

2 vols., 12mo, calf, g. e.

Amsterdam, Paul Marret, 1709—1710. **£2 2s**

Included in this work is an account of Aureng-Zebe's expedition to Cashmire; particulars regarding the source of the Nile given by two Ambassadors from Ethiopia.

The Chinese Controversy between the Jesuit Missionaries in China and Cardinal de Tournon.

1710 A.D. [**438**]

(1) **OSSERVAZIONI** sopra la Risposta fatta del Procuratore del Sig. Cardinal di Turnon à cinque Memoriali del P. Provana Procuratore dé Missionari de la Cina della Compagnia di Giesù.

(2) **FATINELLI** (Gio. Jacomo). Apologia Delle Risposte date dal Procuratore dell' Eminentissimo Sig. Cardinale di Tournon alli cinque Memoriali del Padre Provana contro Le Osservazioni fatte sopra di esse da un' Autore Anonimo. 1710.

(3) **LA VERITA** E L'Innocenza de' Missionari della Compagnia di Giesû nella Cina. Difesa contro un libello intitolato Apologia delle risposte date dal Procuratore dell' Eminentissimo Signor Cardinal di Tournon alli cinque Memoriali del Padre Provana contro le Osservazioni di un' Autore Anonimo.

Including:—

SOMMARIO De' Documenti citati nell' antecedente Difesa della Verità, ed Innocenza de' Missionari della Compagnia di Giesu nella Cina. Testimonianze della condotta, e animo preoccupato di Monsignor Patriarca contro i Giesuiti nella Cina.

With large folding plate showing the sacrifices in the temple in China.

3 works in 1 vol. 4to, calf. 1710. **£10 10s**

1710 A.D. [**439**] **SOUSA** (Father Francisco de), Soc. Jesu.

Oriente Conquistado a Jesu Christo pelos Padres da Companhia de Jesus da Provincia de Goa.
With four engraved plates.
2 vols., folio, calf.
Lisbon, Valentim da Costa Deslandes, 1710. **£9 9s**

An important work on the labours of the Jesuits in India, Ceylon, Cochin China, Japan, etc., from the arrival of St. Francis Xavier in 1532, until the year 1585, practically comprising a history of the Portuguese conquests and discoveries in the East. Long indices are given of the various references to particular districts in India, etc., and of the various Missionaries, etc.

Father Sousa was born near Bahia (South America) in 1649, and died at Goa in 1712, having spent most of his life in India.

Brunet says that the book is to be recommended for its good Historical and Chronological information.

1710 A.D. [**440**] **STARTLED HORSE,** with Attendant.

Persian drawing in ink, slightly touched with colour.
Measuring 6 by 7½ inches.
Persia, Riza Abassi School, about 1710. **£6 6s**

1710 A.D. [**441**] **CRUZ** (Father Manuel de la).

Memorial to the King of Spain, commencing:—" Señor. Fray Manuel de la Cruz, Definidor, y Procurador General de la Provincia del Santissimo Nombre de Jesus, del Orden de S. Agustin, en las Islas Philipinas, dize." Etc.
Folio, 3 pp., wrappers.
Spain or Mexico, circa 1710. **£5 5s**

Memorial to the King of Spain pointing out the great work done throughout various districts and Islands of the Philippines by the Augustinian Missionaries and monks, and their conversion of various savage tribes, and asking for the King's help and favour towards the missions and that fifty new missionaries might be sent out.

Not in Medina or Retana.

1710 A.D. [**442**] **HILL** (Aaron).

A Full and Just Account of the Present State of the Ottoman Empire in all its Branches: with the Government, and Policy, Religion, Customs, and Way of Living of the Turks in General. Faithfully related from a serious observation, taken in many Years Travels thro' those Countries.
With seven curious engraved plates, including a view of part of Constantinople, Turkish and Grecian customs, an Egyptian Tomb, etc.
Folio, half sheepskin.
London, J. Mayo, 1710. **£1 5s**

1711 A.D. [443] **MAILLARD DE TOURNON** (Cardinal).

Relazione della preziosa morte dell' Eminentiss. e Reverendiss. Carlo Tomaso Maillard di Tournon, Prete Cardinale della S. R. Chiesa, Commissario, e Visitatore Apostolico Generale, con le facoltà di Legato a latere nell' Impero della Cina, e Regni dell' Indie Orientali, seguita nella Città di Macao li 8. del mese di Giugno dell' anno 1710.

70 pp., small 4to, sheepskin.

Rome, Francesco Gonzaga, 1711. **£5 5s**

Maillard de Tournon was the Papal Legate to India and China. He issued a decree in Pondicherry forbidding the missionaries to allow the further practice of the Malabar rites; he also issued another decree at Nanking in 1707 obliging the missionaries under pain of excommunication to abolish the Chinese rites practiced by the Christian communities there. These rites consisted chiefly in offering small sacrifices to Confucius and their ancestors, and in the use of the Chinese terms "heaven" and "supreme emperor" for God. On his attempt to abolish these essentially Chinese customs, the Emperor Kanghi ordered Tournon to be imprisoned at Macao, and sent Jesuits to Rome to protest against the decree. Tournon died in prison shortly afterwards, in 1710. Upon the announcement of his death, in Rome, Clement XI. praised his courage and loyalty, and approved his Decrees. This work contains an account of all these matters. The whole incident was of considerable importance, and was the basis of much ill-feeling towards the Jesuits.

1714 A.D. [444] **GONZALES DE S. PIERRE** (Father François, a Dominican).

Relation de la Nouvelle Persecution de la Chine, jusqu 'à la mort du Cardinal de Tournon: dressée sur une plus ample Relation des Missionnaires du même Ordre, qui ont été chassés de la Chine.

12mo, xiv.; 392; xii. pp., original calf, gilt back.

No place of printing. Madrid, 1714. **£6 10s**

An interesting and important account of the work of the Missionaries in China, and of their persecution.

1714 A.D. [445] **THE TRAVELS of several Learned Missioners of the Society of Jesus, into Divers Parts of the Archipelago, India, China, and America.**

Translated from the French original publish'd at Paris in the Year 1713. With two engraved plates.

8vo, original calf.

London, R. Gosling, 1714. **£4 18s**

PLATE XLI.

TWO LOVERS.
Lightly drawn Indian miniature in pencil and colours.
India. About 1650.
See Item No. 256.

PLATE XLII.

PORTRAIT OF SUFI SHEIK ABU SAID ABU KHAIR.
Persian miniature in colours.
Persia. About 1660.
See Item No. 281

1714 A.D. [**445a**] **RELANDUS** (Hadrianus).

Palaestina ex Monumentis veteribus Illustrata.

Fine engraved frontispiece, large engraved portrait, and folding may, 13 other plates and maps, and various vignettes, etc., in the text.

FIRST EDITION. 2 vols., small 4to, calf, gilt.

Utrecht, Guilielmi Broedelet, 1714. **£2 2s**

Adrian Reland, a savant well versed in the knowledge of Oriental languages, was born in the north of Holland in 1676. This present publication is Reland's most important work, and it forms a collection of all the geographical knowledge of old authorities on the Holy Land. A considerable portion of the work is in the Hebrew character. The author died in 1718.

1714-1718 A.D. [**446**] **PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN THE EAST:** being an Account of the Success of the Danish Missionaries sent to the East-Indies, for the Conversion of the Heathen in Malabar . . . to the year 1713. Wherein, besides a Narrative of the Progress of the Christian Religion in those Parts, with the Helps and Impediments which hitherto have occurr'd; several Hints are inserted concerning the Religion of the Malabarians, their Priests, Poets, and other Literati; and what may be expected from the Printing-Press lately set up at Tranquebar.

Engraved map of the East-Indies.

FIRST EDITION. In 1 vol. Small thick 8vo, half morocco, m. e.

London, J. Downing, 1714-1718. **£2 2s**

No copy in the British Museum. Not in Sabin, or Rodrigues "Bibliotheca Brasiliense." The only reference we have found to this scarce little work is of a third edition, published in 1718. The collation is pp. IX., 50, 4; XXIV., 233 (III.).

The first part is as above title; then follows a 4 pp. section, "A Proposal for Propagating the Gospel in the East Indies"; then Part III., dated 1718, with separate title-page and pagination, "A Collection of Letters from the Protestant Missionaries, and other Worthy Persons in the East Indies, etc." This part commences with a long introduction, then gives *Mr. Finck's Account of his Voyage to Brazil*, and *description of Dio de Janeiro* (St. Sebastian), and of the siege of that city in September, 1711. Mr. Finck was a printer and was sent from London to India to take charge of a Missionary Printing Press there. Then follow a further thirty-six letters, giving particulars concerning events at *Tranquebar* and *Fort St. George*, books printed in India, Account of *various voyages to China*, Mr. Ziegenbalgh's and Mr. Plutscho's arrival at the *Cape of Good Hope*, etc.

1715 A.D. [**447**] **A TRAINED FALCON** on a red velvet stand, with a cord attached to its leg, and a jewel round its neck.

Indian drawing.

Measuring $7\frac{1}{4}$ by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

India, about 1715. **£7 15s**

1715 A.D. [448] **MONTARROIO MASCARENHAS** (José de).

Relaçam dos Progressos dos Armas Portuguezas no Estado da India, no anno de 1714. Sendo Vice-Rey, e Capitam General do mesmo estado Vasco Fernandes Cesar de Menezes, continuando os successos desde o anno de 1713 referidas no Relaçaõ que se imprimo no principio do presente.
20 pp., small 4to, new boards.
Lisbon, Officina Real Deslandesiana, 1715. **£4 4s**

This contains an account of the progress of the Portuguese Arms in India, and of the treaty of friendship and alliance between the Viceroy Vasco Fernandez Cesar de Menezes and the King of Kanara. Soon after Vasco Fernandes succeeded to his government he fell out with the King of Kanara, whereupon he proceeded with a small squadron to Barcelor, and having dismantled the fortress there, he burnt all the villages along the river banks, and killed all who attempted to offer any opposition. Calianapor, also on the Malabar Coast, suffered a similar fate, after which Vasco Fernandes bombarded Mangalor, Comuta, Gocorna, and Mirzeo, spreading terror, fire and death in every direction.

The treaty, for the most part, concerns Mangalor. Arab boats are forbidden to enter the port, and considerable benefits are accorded the Christian population. Towards the end particulars are given concerning other affairs in India, the succession of the new Mogul Emperor, and the sending of Father Joseph da Sylva to him with the Viceroy's congratulations, etc.

The " relation " appears to be based on the reports sent home to the King of Portugal, by the Viceroy.

1715 A.D. [449] **RELAND** (Hadrian).

Imperium Japonicum per regiones digestum sex et sexaginta atque ex ipsorum Japonensium mappis descriptum ab Hadriano Relando. Coloured engraved map of Japan (2 feet by 20 inches), with the names of the districts in Japanese as well as Roman characters. At the bottom right hand corner is an inset plan of the harbour of Nagasaki, and on the left a group of Japanese figures.
Holland (Amsterdam), Guilielmus Broedelet, 1715. **£1 5s**

1715-16 A.D. [450] **MONTARROIO MASCARENHAS** (José de).

Relaçam dos Progressos das Armas Portuguezas no Estado da India, no annos de 1713. e 1714. Sendo Vice-rey, e Capitam General do mesmo Estado Vasco Fernandes Cesar de Menezes.
The four parts complete.
In all 78 pp., small 4to, new boards.
Lisbon, Pascoal da Sylva, e na Officina Real Deslandesiana, 1715-1716. **£15 15s**

These four pamphlets were also issued separately. The second part is the same as item No. 448 in this catalogue. All four parts are exceedingly scarce, and are of great value for the particulars they contain of the Portuguese activities in India, under the celebrated Viceroy Vasco Fernandes. Details are given of the disputes between the Portuguese and the King of Kanara, the Moors, etc., and of contemporary events under the Great Mogul, and other Indian princes.

VOYAGE FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN OF THE FAMOUS ABBOT SIDOTTI.

1717 A.D. [451] **MADRID** (Augustin de).

Relacion del Viaje que hizo el Abad Don Juan Bautista Sydot desde Manila al Imperio de Japon embiado por N. S. Padre Clemente XI.

Folio, half morocco gilt, t. e. g.

Madrid, 1717. **£15 15s**

Tavera, 1578, cannot quote the title correctly as he never saw a copy and only cites Huerta who gives an entirely erroneous title. The work is arranged by Agustin de Madrid, Franciscan Commissary General of Philippines, from the original letters, papers and diary of the Abbot Don Juan Bautista Sydot, referring to his arrival at Manila, and his journey and doings in Japan, together with a diary of his journey day by day.

(Title in translation):—"Relation of the voyage made by the Abbot Juan Bautista Sydot sent by Pope Clement XI. from Manila to the Empire of Japan."

An extremely valuable and important relation, and of the greatest rarity. At the end of the 16th and during the early years of the 17th Century the Christian religion was suppressed with the greatest vigour throughout Japan, and Japan remained a closed country for two centuries. Various attempts were made to enter, and all with disastrous results. "In 1642 five Jesuits embarked by stealth for Japan where they died after frightful tortures. They were followed in 1642 by five others who met the same fate, and an attempt on the part of the Dominicans of the Philippines in 1647 was not more fortunate. If other attempts were made to enter this tomb it is not known. *The last known is the Abbé Sidotti*, an Italian Missionary who in 1708, at the age of forty, landed unaccompanied on the Japanese coast. Delivered to the Governor of Nagasaki by the Prince of Satsuma, he was first examined in that town, and then, at the command of the Shogun, conducted at Yedo and condemned to perpetual imprisonment in a place which is still called 'Chirishitan Zaka' (Hill of the Christians). While there he baptised his two jailors and died after five years of captivity. The learned Arai Hakuseki, government interpreter in the examination of Sidotti, wrote his history."

1718 A.D. [452] **RENAUDOT** (Eus.).

Anciennes Relations des Indes et de la Chine, de deux Voyageurs Mahométans, qui y allèrent dans le neuvième siècle; traduites d'Arabe: avec des Remarques sur les principaux endroits de ces Relations.

8vo, original calf.

Paris, J. B. Coignard, 1718. **£2 10s**

This was translated from the Arabian, and really formed part of Masoudy's celebrated work, "Morodj-eddheheb." The travels related took place about the years 851 and 877 A.D., and are consequently some 400 years earlier than those of Marco Polo.

Ali-Abou'l-Hassan Masoudy was one of the greatest and most important of Arab historians, and lived in the 10th century.

THE DANISH MISSION AT TRANQUEBAR.

1718 A.D. [452a] **PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN THE EAST.**

PART I. Being an Account of the Success of two Danish Missionaries, lately sent to the East-Indies, for the Conversion of the Heathens in Malabar. Containing a Narrative of their Voyage to Coromandel, Settlement at Tranquebar, Divinity and Philosophy, Language and Manners, of the Malabarians.

PART II. Account of the Progress made by some Missionaries at Tranquebar in the East-Indies. With some observations relating to the Bramans, Pantares, and Poets of the Malabarians.

PART III. Collection of Letters from the Protestant Missionaries and other worthy Persons in the East-Indies, etc. Including Mr. Finck's Account of Brazil, and his Voyage there. With a map of the East-Indies.

3 vols. in 1, contemporary calf.

London, Joseph Downing, 1718. **£2 2s**

Sabin 66003.

These comprise the third edition of Parts I and II, and the first edition of Part III. Part I includes "A Preliminary Discourse concerning the Character of a Missionary," xxxvi pp.; and Part III includes 4 pp. at the end not called for in Sabin's collation. Two pages of Part I are slightly cut into.

1718 A.D. [452b] **TOURNEFORT** (M. Pitton de).

Relation d'un Voyage du Levant, fait par ordre du Roi, contenant l'Histoire Ancienne & Moderne de plusieurs Isles de l'Archipel, de Constantinople, des Côtes de la Mer Noire, de l'Armenie, de la Georgie, des Frontieres de Perse & de l'Asie Mineure.

With 88 finely engraved plates of maps, views, plants, customs, etc., and numerous other plates in the text.

2 vols. in 1, 4to, contemporary calf, gilt.

Amsterdam, 1718. **£1 1s**

1720 A.D. [453] **THE EMPEROR ALAMGIR I HUNTING.**

The Emperor with gun resting on the fork of a tree is aiming at deer in a rolling landscape. Another huntsman is near by. Men are waiting with horses and dogs, and inset at the left top corner is a Royal Procession with elephants at night. On the reverse are other small miniatures and sketches.

Indian miniature in gold and colours, reminding one very much of modern cubistic art (in a favourable sense).

Measuring 8 by 11¾ inches.

India, about 1720.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LIII.). **£35**

1720 A.D. [454] **INDIAN PRINCE,** kneeling before Princess sitting on raised couch. Two lady attendants. At back, view of terrace pavilion, surrounded by trees.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 9 by 6½ inches.

India. Early 18th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LIV.). **£15 15s**

The above is illustrative of the Rag-Mala, a collection of forty-two allied melodies, known and at once recognised by all educated Hindus. Each of these melodies is understood to be a musical description of a certain pictorial composition, or as the idea is reversible, each music-picture is a coloured interpretation of the particular melody with which it is associated. In other words, the musician plays from a picture, and the artist paints from a tune. Pictures illustrating the group of Indian musical compositions known as the Rag-Mala also often issued from the brush of the Pahari painter, and this combination of the two arts of painting the music is of special interest on account of the wide field which a study of this " visualised music " opens up. It emphasises, among other things, the peculiar position that the arts generally occupied in the culture of the people, and the close relation that existed between the different forms of artistic expression.

1720 A.D. [455] **A GROUP OF LADIES AND MUSICIANS** in the open air, under a crescent moon.

Indian miniature charmingly painted in gold and colours of the Delhi School.

Measuring 9¼ by 5¾ inches.

India. 18th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LV.). **£15 15s**

A very charming night scene.

1720 A.D. [456] **LADY SEATED AT THE GARDEN FRONT OF AN OPEN BEDCHAMBER.** Old woman arranging her pillow. Another attendant holds her cup, and another with carafe and cup. A night scene with candles burning.

Brilliant Indian miniature of the Rajput School in gold and colours.

Measuring 8½ by 7 inches.

India, about 1720. **£15 15s**

1720 A.D. [457] **THE GOLDEN AGE.**

Krishna sitting at the open balcony of a palace in a garden, below are thirteen fountains; a snake, a peacock, curiously coloured ducks, antelopes, tigers, cranes, elephants, and gazelles, are living at peace. Charmingly coloured miniature.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 11 by 8 inches.

India. Early 18th Century. **£10 10s**

1720 A.D. [458] **WARRIOR WITH SHIELD AND SWORD.**

Persian drawing in ink, under Mongol influence.

Measuring 4½ by 7 inches.

Persia, about 1720. **£10 10s**

1720 A.D. [459] **SHIRIN SEATED BESIDE THE WATER** in which she is about to bathe, attracted by fish swimming therein.

Indian drawing tinted, under European influence.

Measuring 7⅛ by 5⅜ inches.

India, about 1720. **£10 10s**

1720 A.D. [460] **CONTEMPLATION.**

Portrait of a lady, full-length.

Indian drawing in ink, with inscription signed "Ibn Abdullahi Mishapuri."

Measuring 4¾ by 9½ inches.

India, about 1720. **£8 8s**

1720 A.D. [**461**] **WARRIOR ON HORSEBACK,** with Persian inscription above.

Delicate Persian drawing in colours, heightened with gold.

Measuring 7½ by 5 inches.

Persia, Riza Abbasi School, about 1720. **£6 6s**

1720 A.D. [**462**] **DELISLE** (Guillaume).

Carte d'Asie, dressée sur les Memoires envoyez par le Czar à l'Academie Royale des Science, sur ce que les Arabes nous ont laissé de plus exact des pays orientaux, sur un grand nombre de Routiers de terre et de Mer, et des Cartes manuscrites detaillées. Le tout assujetti aux observations de l'Academie et à celles des Jesuites et autres.

Finely engraved coloured map of Asia, size 24 by 20 inches.

Amsterdam, Cóvens et Mortier, circa 1720. **12s 6d**

1720 A.D. [**463**] **DELISLE** (G.).

Carte des Pays voisins de la Mer Caspiene, dressée pour l'usage du Roy sur la Carte de cette Mer faite par l'ordre du Czar, sur les memoires manuscrits de Soskam-Sabbas Prince de Georgia, sur ceux de MM. Crusius, Zurabek, et Fabritius Ambassadeurs à la Cour de Perse, et sur les éclaircissemens tirez d'un grand nombre de persones intelligentes du païs.

Finely engraved coloured map of the Caspian Sea and the surrounding countries and districts of Caucasia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Armenia, Northern Persia, and Western Turkestan.

Size 24 by 18 inches.

Amsterdam, Cóvens et Mortier, circa 1720. **12s 6d**

1721 A.D. [**464**] **SENEX** (J.).

A New General Atlas, containing a Geographical and Historical Account of all the Empires, Kingdoms, and other Dominions of the World: with the Natural History and Trade of each Country.

With 34 fine engraved coloured folding maps, each measuring 23 × 20 inches, and including eight relating to America, and 14 engraved plates containing 784 Coats of Arms of the subscribers to the work.

Large folio, original half calf.

London, for Daniel Brown, etc., 1721. **£6 6s**

Sabin 52769. Phillips 563.

1721 A.D. [465] "SENOR. LA CIUDAD, Y COMERCIO DE MANILA, Cabeza, y la mas principal de las Islas Philipinas (con la veneracion possible) puesta à los Reales pies de V. Magestad, dice: " etc. Printed Petition addressed to the King of Spain.

15 pp., folio, wrappers. N.P. 1721. **£5 5s**

Not in Medina, Sabin, or Retana.

Petition from the City and Merchants of Manila to the King of Spain asking for better trading facilities between the Philippines and Mexico (Manila and Acapulco), reporting on the various commodities they are allowed to trade in, and discussing the trade rivalry of their enemies the English, French, and Dutch, in these parts, from their Settlements at Batavia, Madras, Pondicherry, etc., and begging the King to withdraw the restrictions on trading in various articles of luxury, so as to give them a chance to compete with their rivals.

1721 A.D. [466] MANILA.

Defensa de la Ciudad, y Comercio de Manila, Cabeza de las Islas Philipinas, reducida a dos memoriales, en que rendidamente suplica à su Magestad, se digne de mandar suspender la Real Cedula de 27. de Octubre de el año passado de 1720. que contiene el nuevo arreglamento de generos para el permiso de el Galeon annual; y satisface à las quexas de el Comercio de Andalucia, enunciadas, assi en el expressado Real Despacho, como en las Juntas, que se han tenido en Sevilla, y Cadiz; Instrumentos, que exponen à la letra sus Diputados Don Francisco Diaz Romero, y Don Antonio de Echeandìa, para el mas facil conocimiento de la justicia, que assiste à dicha Ciudad, y Comercio.

Title and 18 pp., folio, new boards. Madrid, 1721. **£3 3s**

Not in Tavera, Medina, or Retana.

Concerning the trade between the Philippines and Mexico, and petitioning that some restrictions might be withdrawn.

1722 A.D. [467] KORAN.

Manuscript in Arabic, written in Naskh.

15 lines to a full-page, within gold and coloured rules. The first two pages, the headings to the Suras and the marginal rosettes illuminated in gold and colours in the Turkish style.

The scribe gives his name Khaffaf-Zadah.

12mo, bound in its original Oriental gold stamped leather binding with flap.

Turkey, 1722, A.D. **£15 15s**

A MINIATURE FROM FIRDUSI'S SHAH-NAMEH.
With 96 fine large Miniatures in gold and colours.
Persian Manuscript dated A.D. 1662.
See Item No. 286.

PLATE XLIV.

Two full-page TURKISH MINIATURES (much reduced) in gold and colours from THAKIB'S DIWAN, A TURKISH MANUSCRIPT.
Turkey. Dated 1672 A.D.
See Item No. 310.

1722 A.D. [468] **MANDEVILE** (Sir John).

Voyages and Travels: Wherein is set down the Way to the Holy Land, and to Hierusalem: as also to the Lands of the Great Caan, and of Prestor John; to India, and divers other Countries: Together with many and strange Marvels therein.

With a woodcut on the title of two Galleons, and 69 woodcuts in the text of marvellous animals and other curious subjects described by Mandevile.

Small 4to, russia gilt, gilt edges.

London, Wilde, Norris and Bettesworth, 1722. **£8 8s**

A curious and rare chap-book edition.

1722 A.D. [469] **DELISLE** (Guillaume).

Carte des Côtes de Malabar et de Coromandel.

Finely engraved coloured map of India from the mouth of the Indus to the mouth of the Ganges. Size 22 by 18½ inches.

Amsterdam, Cóvens and Mortier, circa 1722. **10s 6d**

A notice printed on the map concerning the variation of the compass is from observations made in 1720.

1723 A.D. [470] **SENOR. LA CIUDAD, Y COMERCIO DE MANILA,** Cabeza, y la mas principal de las Islas Philipinas puesta à los Reales pies de V. Magestad, dice; Que por Real Despacho, su fecha en Balsaìn à 27. de Octubre del año passado de 1720. expedidos por la Via Reservada, se ordena al Marquès de Torre-Campo, Governador, y Capitan General de dichas Islas, el que el Comercio, que se ha practicado por los vecinos de aquella jurisdicion, con el Reyno de Nueva-España, en adelante se reduzca solamente à los generos de Oro, Canela, Elefantes, Cera, Losa, Clavo, Pimienta, Cambayas, Lienços pintados, Chitas, Zarazas, Gasas, Lampotes, Mantas de Ilocos, Seda floxa, y en rama; y los demàs, que no sean texidos de Seda, Oro y Plata, los que prohibia V. Magestad se pudiessen comerciar en el Galeon annual de permiso; y que en lugar de este, para la mayor comodidad de los Comerciantes.

16 pp., folio, new boards. Madrid, about 1723. **£10 10s**

Not in Tavera.

A petition to the King asking him to withdraw or suspend the Royal Letter of the 27th October, of 1720, and begging him to allow commerce with Mexico as before without limitation of varieties of merchandise, or prohibition of cloth, woven with silk and gold and silver.

SPANISH POEM ON THE LIFE OF A FAMOUS JESUIT MISSIONARY.

1723 A.D. [471] **CASTRO** (Francisco Antonio de). Soc. Jesu.

Laureola Sacra de la Vida; y Martyrio del Venerable Padre Diego Luis de Sanvitores, primer Apostol de las Islas Marianas, natural de la Ciudad de Burgos, y esclarecido Martyr de la Compañia de Jesus.

Small 8vo, original vellum.

Madrid, Gabriel del Barrio, 1723. **£6 6s**

Father Diego Luis de Sanvitores was born in 1627 and became a Jesuit in 1647. He studied philosophy at Alcala and left for Mexico in 1660, and two years later sailed for the Philippines, and evangelized the Mariana Islands. In 1672 he suffered Martyrdom in the Island of Guam, now belonging to the United States, and the most Southern of the Marianas.

1723 A.D. [472] **VEGA Y TORAYA** (Francisco de la).

Chronica de la Provincia de Castilla, Leon, y Navarra, del orden de la Santissima Trinidad, redempcion de Cautivos. Segunda parte.

Thick folio, original limp vellum.

Madrid, 1723. **£2 10s**

Refers to the voyage of Saint Nicholas and Saint Louis to conquer the Turks and redeem Syria; to the martyrdom of 112 monks at Constantinople; to Palestine, Egypt, etc., etc.

PRINTED ON RICE PAPER AT MANILA.

1724 A.D. [473] CORREA Y VILLARREAL (José).

La Provincia de el Santo Rosario, y Convento de Santo Domingo de el Orden de Predicadores en las Philipinas, manifiesta su Justicia, y dice de Nullidad sobre la remission de Autos, que el Señor Metropolitano de estas Islas hizo al Señor Subdelegado de Mexico, en la demanda que el General Don Joseph de Oscorta intento contra el P. Calificador Fr. Bartholome Marton por ciertas cantidades que supuso extraydas de el cuerpo de bienes del General Don Marcos Quintero Ramos: de cuya instancia fue absuelto dicho P. Calificador, y por su muerte condenados dichos Provincia, y Convento en grado de Apellacion.

50 pp., rice paper, folio, new boards.

En la Imprenta del Collegio, y Universidad de Santo Thoma de la Ciudad de Manila. 1724. **£7 10s**

Medina, "*La Imprenta en Manila*," No. 458.
Retana mentions this work in his notes on another work of Correa y Villarheal's (No. 230), and remarks concerning it:—

"Dr. José Correa Villa Real, a Judge of the Audiencia at Manila, was one of the most illustrious legal personalities in that country during the earlier part of the eighteenth century. He judged many important cases. . . . He is the author of an *extremely rare* publication, the only copy known to us being the one in Don Antonio Graiño's possession." This is the publication offered herewith. The text refers to a famous lawsuit which created considerable stir in Manila at the time: "General Quintero died in 1703; his daughter was married to another General, Don José de Oscorta, who, in 1706, claimed from Padre Marron no less a sum than 130,000 pesos which, it was said, General Quintero had diverted from the channel for which he had originally bequeathed it, on the advice of Padre Marron. This led to a big lawsuit, in which the Archbishop Camacho intervened, and of which the writer gives detailed information in his curious book. Padre Marron, on his part, has left a manuscript on Quintero's famous will."

1724 A.D. [474] BOMBAY.

A Description of the Port and Island of Bombay. And an Historical Account of the Transactions between the English and Portugueze concerning it, from the Year 1661, to this Present Time.

With a large folding map of the Port and Island of Bombay, with the adjacent Islands.

Small 8vo, 80 pp., boards. N.P., 1724. **£5 5s**

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE DUTCH EAST-INDIES.

1724-6 A.D. [475] **VALENTYN** (François).

Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indiën, vervattende een Naaukeurige en Uitvoerige Verhandelinge van Nederlands Mogentheyd in die Gewesten, benevens eene wydluftige Beschryvinge de Moluccos, Amboina, Banda, Timor, en Solor, Java, en alle de Eylanden onder dezelve Landbestieringen behoorende; het Nederlands Comptoir op Suratte, en de Levens der Groote Mogols.

Als ook een Keurlyke Verhandeling van 't wezentlykste, dat men behoort te weten van Choromandel, Pegu, Arracan, Bengale, Mocha, Persien, Malacca, Sumatra, Ceylon, Malabar, Celebes of Macassar, China, Japan, Tayouan of Formosa, Tonkin, Cambodia, Siam, Borneo, Bali, Kaap der Goede Hoop en van Mauritius.

With 1,050 fine engraved plates and engravings in the text, of maps, sea charts, costume, views, battles, etc., and portrait of the author.

5 vols. in 8, folio, calf, gilt.

Dordrecht and Amsterdam, 1724-26. **£28 10s**

One of the most important works on the East, and especially so for its account of the Navigations of the Dutch in the East Indies. François Valentyn, the celebrated traveller, was born at Dordrecht about 1660, and went out to Batavia in 1685 as an ecclesiastic in the Dutch East-India Company's employ. His celebrated work, sometimes called the Encyclopædia of the Dutch Indies, was the result of all his researches and travels, and in it he treats of Dutch commerce in various parts of the East, and also of the Histories and Natural Histories of the various lands and districts described by him. Perhaps of all the places described, Amboyna is treated of with the fullest details.

1725 A.D. [476] **ESTADO do prezente Estado da India.**

Meyos faceis, e encazes para o seu augmento, e reforma espiritual, e temporal. Tractado Politico, Moral, Juridico, Theologico, Historico, e Ascetci. Escrito na India por quen zela hú, e outro augm. della no. Anno 1725.

Manuscript in Portuguese, beautifully and clearly written.

158 pp., folio, half morocco, 1725. **£25**

The author sets out to investigate the best way of converting Indians and suggests that they should be forced by the powers of the Kings of Portugal to listen to the propagation of Christian doctrines. He proposes that the Indian religions should be put down, and all native ceremonies, public or secret, forbidden, etc. He proposes a reformation of the administration of India, both civil and ecclesiastical, more especially as regards the administration of justice, taxes, etc.

1725 A.D. [**477**] **DELISLE** (Guillaume).

Carte des Indes et de la Chine. Dressée sur plusieurs Relations particulieres Rectifiées par quelques Observations.

Finely engraved coloured map, size two feet square, of India, China, East Indian Archipelago, Japan, etc.

Amsterdam, Covens & Mortier. Circa 1725. **12s 6d**

1725 A.D. [**478**] **DELISLE** (G.).

Carte de Perse, dressée pour l' usage du Roy.
Finely engraved coloured map of Persia, size 24 by 20 inches, with the various provinces in different colours, and shewing parts of the surrounding countries of Independent Tartary, Turkish Empire, Tibet, Arabia, and the Mogul Empire.
Amsterdam, Jean Covens & Corneille Mortier. Circa 1725. **12s 6d**

1725 A.D. [**479**] **MANDEVILE** (Sir John). Travels and Voyages.

Containing an Exact Description of the Way to Hierusalem, Great Caan, India, the Country of Preston-John, and many other Eastern Countries: With an Account of many strange Monsters, and whatever is curious and Remarkable therein.

With numerous curious woodcuts.

12mo, old calf.

London, J. Hodges. Circa 1725. **£3 3s**

1725 A.D. [**480**] **DELISLE** (Guillaume).

Carte de la Turquie, de l'Arabie, et de la Perse, dressée sur les Memoires les plus recens.
Fine engraved coloured map, size 22 by 20 inches, of the Turkish Empire, Arabia, Egypt, Persia, and parts of Tartary, Europe, and Africa.
Amsterdam, Covens et Mortier. Circa 1725. **12s 6d**

1725 A.D. [**481**] **DELISLE** (Guillaume).

Carte de Tartarie. Dressée sur les Relations de plusieurs Voyageurs de differentes Nations et sur quelques observations qui ont été faites dans ce païs la.
Fine engraved coloured map of Tartary, including Siberia, European Muscovy (Russia), Independent Tartary, Chinese Tartary, and Tibet.
Size 24 by 20 inches.
Amsterdam, Covens & Mortier. Circa 1725. **10s 6d**

1726 A.D. [482] **LUILLIER** (Le Sr.).

Nouveau Voyage aux Grandes Indes, avec une instruction pour le Commerce des Indes Orientales, et la description de plusieurs Isles, Villes, & Rivieres, l'Histoire des Plantes & des Animaux qu'on y trouve. Avec un Traité des Maladies particulieres aux Pays Orientaux & dans la Route, & de leurs Remedes.

Engraved frontispiece.

12mo, original calf, gilt back.

Rotterdam, Jean Hofhout, 1726. **£2 2s**

1727 A.D. [483] **KAEMPFER** (Engelbertus).

The History of Japan, giving an Account of the ancient and present State and Government of that Empire. Together with a description of the Kingdom of Siam. Written in High-Dutch by E. Kaempfer, and translated from his original Manuscript, never before printed.

Engraved frontispiece and 46 engraved maps and plates, of views, costume, alphabet, plans, etc.

2 vols. in 1, folio, original calf, rebacked.

London, printed for the translator, 1727. **£5 5s**

At the end of the second volume are the two appendices, the first, 75 pp., treating of Japanese Tea, paper manufacture, the Japanese colic and its cure, etc.; the second appendix, 13 pp., contains part of an Authentic Journal of a Voyage to Japan, made by the English in the Year 1673.

Embodied in the work itself is also a long introduction, a life of the Author, his journey to Japan, and travels therein to Nagasaki, Kokura, Osacca, Miaco, the royal court at Jedo, etc., account of the political state of Japan; of Nagasaki, the residency of the foreigners, and of the trade of the Dutch there; etc.

1727 A.D. [484] Ditto.

Very fine large paper copy, with the two appendices.

2 vols., large folio, full original calf, gilt backs.

London, 1727. **£6 6s**

1727 A.D. [485] Ditto.

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2 vols., folio, original calf, gilt, fine copy.

London, 1727. **£3 3s**

1727 A.D. [**486**] **HAMILTON** (Capt. Alexander).

A New Account of the East Indies, being the Observations and Remarks of Capt. Alexander Hamilton, who spent his time there from the year 1688 to 1723. Trading and Travelling, by Sea and Land, to most of the Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation, between the Cape of Good-hope, and the Island of Japon. With 8 engraved maps and 11 plates.

FIRST EDITION.

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1727 A.D. [**486a**] **OLEARIUS** (Adam).

Voyages très-curieux et très-renommez faits en Moscovie, Tartarie, et Perse, dans lesquels on trouve une Description curieuse & la Situation exacte des Pays & Etats, par où il a passé, tels que sont la Livonie, la Moscovie, la Tartarie, la Medie, & la Perse; et où il est parté du Naturel, des Manieres de vivre, des Moeurs, et des Coutumes de leurs Habitans; du Gouvernement Politique et Ecclesiastique, des Raretez qui se trouvent dans ce Pays; et des Ceremonies qui s'y observent.

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2 vols. in 1, thick folio, original calf, gilt.

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Olearius was born in Anhalt in 1599, and became secretary to the Duke of Holstein's Embassy to Russia and Persia in 1633-39. He was accompanied on this mission by the German poet Paul Flemming, and on his return the Prince made him his librarian and keeper of his museum.

1728 A.D. [487] **KAEMPFER** (Engelbertus)

The History of Japan. With the two Apendices.

With an engraved title to the plates and 45 engraved plates, many folding, of maps, plans, views, etc.

Large paper copy.

2 vols., large folio, original calf, gilt.

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Giving an account of the antient and present State and Government of that Empire, of its Temples, Palaces, Castles, and other Buildings; of its Metals, Minerals, Trees, Plants, Animals, Birds and Fishes; of the Chronology and Succession of the Emperors, Ecclesiastical and Secular; of the Original Descent, Religions, Customs, and Manufactures of the Natives, and of their Trade and Commerce with the Dutch and Chinese.

Together with a Description of the Kingdom of Siam.

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Appendix II. Part of an authentick Journal of a Voyage to Japan, made by the English in 1673.

1728 A.D. [488] **BONNEVAL** (Claude Alexandre, Count of). Famous Adventurer. Lieutenant of Prince Eugene. Turkish General under the name of Achmet-Pacha, 1675-1747.

Two Autograph Letters Signed to Jean Baptiste Rousseau. 8 pp., 8vo. Venise, 17th September and 17th November, 1728. **£5 5s**

Fine letters, asking in the first one to send him some papers which he had left in the Netherlands. He sees that Brussels is full of devotion and of persecution against the Jansenists. In the second letter he thanks for the sending of the papers. He congratulates Brussels on having in its Opera the famous singer Antonio Passi.

PORTRAIT OF A PERSIAN MINIATURE ARTIST PAINTING A PORTRAIT.
Persia. About 1680.
See Item No. 328.

PLATE XLVI.

A PERSIAN MENDICANT.
Miniature in gold and colours by Mansur.
Persia. Dated A.D. 1682.
See Item No. 340.

1728 A.D. [**489**] **HALLEY** (Dr. Edmund).

Atlas Maritimus & Commercialis; or, a General View of the World, so far as relates to Trade and Navigation: describing all the Coasts, Ports, Harbours, and Noted Rivers, according to the Latest Discoveries and most Exact Observations.

Together with a large account of the Commerce carried on by Sea between the several Countries of the World, as likewise of all Inland Trade by means of Navigable Rivers; To which are added Sailing Directions for all the Known Coasts and Islands on the Globe.

With the series of 54 large engraved Sea-Charts, & five smaller engraved diagrams.

2 vols. in 1. Large thick folio, original calf, rebacked.

London, James and John Knapton, 1728. **£5 15s**

The first volume is entirely text, and contains accounts of the Islands in the Polar Region of Europe; Trade of Great Britain, Holland, Greenland, etc.; Description of the Coast of Asia; the Trade of the East Indies; a Description of Africa; *a Description of America in General;* the Northern Coasts of America; a Description of the Coasts of New England, New York, Virginia, Mexico, West-Indies, Brazil, Chili, and Peru; an Account of the Commerce of the several countries on the Sea-Coasts of America, the English Colonies, French, Dutch, Portuguese, and Spanish; Trade of the Philippine Islands; etc.

The second volume contains various sailing directions for the Coasts of India; the Eastern Seas; Newfoundland; Various W. Indian Islands; Brazil; Chili; Peru; West Coast of New Mexico, from the Bay of Panama exclusive, to Acapulco, and from thence to Maxantalla in the Gulf of California; South Seas; *Sailing Directions for the Country of California;* etc. The fine engraved Portulanos or Sea-Charts include:—America (with California as an Island); various English Ports; North Pole; Coast of Guinea; Cape of Good Hope, etc.; Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, etc.; India; Borneo, Java, and the Philippines; China; the New England States and Canada, etc.; Atlantic Ocean with the American and African Coasts; West Indies and Gulf of Mexico; Brazil; River Plate; S. of S. America; Boston Harbour; Mouth of the Rio de la Plata; W. Coast of S. America; etc.

Dr. Halley ranks as one of the greatest astronomers that has ever lived, and is, perhaps, best remembered now for the comet named after him. He was also a distinguished traveller.

1729 A.D. [**490**] **KAEMPFER** (Engelbert).

Histoire Naturelle, Civile, et Ecclesiastique de l'Empire du Japon. Fine engraved frontispiece, and numerous engraved maps, views, costume plates, plans, etc.

FIRST EDITION, in French.

2 vols., thick folio, contemporary calf.

The Hague, P. Gosse, 1729. **£4 4s**

With the two appendices in French. (See footnote to the English edition, 1727, No. 483 of this Catalogue).

About 1730 A.D. [491] **SHIRIN BATHING.**

A magnificent Persian sketch in colours, slightly heightened with gold, of the beautiful Shirin (so famed in Persian art and literature), by the side of a pool. She is draped from the waist downwards, and is engaged in drying her hair.

Measuring 7 by 4 inches.

Persia. 18th Century. **£21**

About 1730 A.D. [492] **RADHA** and three Attendants before Krishna in an attitude of adoration. The scene is a forest, where birds are gaily flitting and water fowl are shown in the stream in the foreground. Beautifully painted Indian miniature in gold and colours of the Rajput School.

Measuring 9 by 5½ inches.

India. About 1730.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LVI.). **£16 16s**

About 1730 A.D. [493] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN PRINCESS,** illuminated in gold and colours, half length. Her arms, ears, wrists, forehead, neck, and breast are ornamented with jewellery.

A delightful and charming Indian miniature beautifully mounted on a background of gold with red flowers.

Size of the miniature itself 4 by 2 inches.

Size of the whole 18 by 12 inches.

India. Early 18th Century. **£12 12s**

Decline of the Portuguese Power in India, and Rise of the Mahratta Confederacy.

1730 A.D. [494] **GUARDA** (Cosme da).

Vida, e Acçoens do Famoso, e Felicissimo Sevagy, da India Oriental.

12mo, original vellum. Lisbon, 1730. **£6 6s**

About 1634, Shahji Bhonsla, a Rajput soldier of fortune, joined with two of the Mohammedan States against the Mughals, and in 1646, his younger son Sivaji or Sevagy obtained possession of the hill fortress of Torna, twenty miles south-west of Poona. Being left unmolested he slowly strengthened his position and in time formed a National party out of the Hindu tribes of south-western India, which ultimately became the Mahratta confederacy. His ambition was to drive the Portuguese out of India, and in course of time they were deprived of some of the few possessions left them by the Dutch. Sevagy died in 1680. A scarce and important work marking the definite decline of the Portuguese Indian Empire, and the rise of the Mahratta Confederacy.

1730 A.D. [**495**] **HERA** (Pedro de la), Soc. Jesu. Provincial of the Province of the Philippines.

Noticia que da el Padre Pedro de la Hera, Provincial de la Provincia de Philipinas, à los Padres, y Hermanos de la Compañia de Jesus, de la Vida, Virtudes, y Missiones del Padre Antonio Xavier Mir, de la misma Compañia, y Provincia.

23 pp., 4to, unbound. Madrid, 1730. **£3 10s**

Tavera, No. 1300.

Father Xavier Mir was born at Palma on Mallorca in 1681. He joined the Jesuit Order in 1699. During a severe illness he made a vow to go to the missions in America, in the case of his recovering his health. He embarked in 1706 for Mexico, and went to Manila in 1707, where he spent 20 years in missions in the interior. Father Mir died in 1726.

1731 A.D. [**496**] **FARIA Y SOUSA** (Manuel de).

Imperio de la China, y cultura evangelica en el, por los Religiosos de la Compañia de Jesus. Sacado de las noticias del Padre Alvaro Semmedo de la propria Compañia.

Title printed in red and black, with woodcut of the Portuguese Arms.

Folio, calf, gilt. Lisbon, 1731. **£5 5s**

This valuable and important work on China is divided into three parts:—Part I., containing a general account of China and its various provinces, climate, etc. Part II., describing the peoples of China, their manners, customs, and government. Part III. relates the introduction and progress of Christianity in China.

1732 A.D. [**497**] **TAVARES DE VELLEZ GUERREIRO** (Joaõ).

Jornada, que Antonio de Albuquerque Coelho, Governador, e Capitaõ General da Cidade do Nome de Deos de Macao na China, fez de Goa atè chegar á dita Cidade no Anno de 1718. Dividida em duas partes.

12mo, original vellum.

Lisbon, 1732. **£3 3s**

This work contains an account of the voyage of the Governor of Macao (near Hongkong) from Goa in India to Macao made in the year 1718, and relates his visits to various places in India, the Malay Peninsula, Indo China, and China.

1732 A.D. [498] **(LA ROQUE, JEAN DE).**

A Voyage to Arabia Foelix through the Eastern Ocean and the Streights of the Rea-Sea, being the First made by the French in the Years 1708-10. Together with a Particular Account of a Journey from Mocha to Muab, or Mowahib, the Court of the King of Yaman, ... also a Narrative concerning the Tree and Fruit of Coffee. . . . To which is added, An Account of the Captivity of Sir Henry Middleton at Mokha, by the Turks, in 1612, etc.

With two engraved folding plates of the coffee plant.

8vo, original calf. London, E. Symon, 1732. **18s**

1733 A.D. [499] **LAFITAU** (Joseph François).

Histoire des Découvertes et Conquestes des Portugais dans le Nouveau Monde.

Engraved folding map of the World, and 15 engraved plates.

First Edition.

2 vols., thick 4to, original calf, gilt. Paris, 1733. **£4 4s**

Sabin 38591.

Although for the most part concerning the Portuguese voyages and conquests in the East Indies, the Malay Archipelago, and Melanesia, there is also much concerning their American voyages.

1733 A.D. [500] **RENAUDOT** (Eusebius).

Ancient Accounts of India and China, by two Mohammedan Travellers, who went to those Parts in the 9th Century; translated from Arabic. With Notes, Illustrations and Inquiries.

8vo, contemporary calf. London, Sam Harding, 1733. **£1 5s**

An interesting copy, formerly belonging to Dr. Treadway Russell Nash (1725-1811), the historian of Worcestershire, and containing 10 pages of manuscript notes, and numerous marginal notes and references in his autograph.

1735 A.D. [**501**] **MEMORIAL,** que la Ciudad, y Comercio de Manila, Cabeza, y la mas principal de las Islas Philipinas, pone a las reales plantas de su Magestad, con el mayor rendimiento, por medio de sus Diputados, arreglado à los Autos remitidos por el Virrey de Nueva-España; ordenes, y antecedentes de esta materia, refiriendo por mayor en defensa de las Islas quanto ha ocurrido desde su Conquista en razon de su Comercio, etc.

Woodcut on title. 140 pp., folio, half morocco, t. e. g., by Riviere. Madrid, 1735. **£12 12s**

Tavera, No. 1690, could only quote his own copy which was defective.

The Memorial was presented by Don Lorenzo de Rugama and Don Miguel Fernandez Manilla, on behalf of the City and Commercial Community of Manila, and in accordance with instructions forwarded by the Viceroy of Mexico, concerning, for the most part, the Commerce of the Philippines. It points out to the King, firstly, how essential commerce between Mexico and Manila is for the preservation and development of the Philippine Islands and the Catholic Faith; secondly, the capital needed for this commerce; thirdly, the impossibility of repaying this capital as long as Manila's trade with China in Silk, etc., is forbidden; fourthly, the real insignificance of the damage caused to Spain's silk trade with Mexico, should Manila be allowed to export silk to Acapulco (Mexico); lastly, that the Ordinance granted to the Philippines in 1726 should be continued, in spite of the adverse criticism of the Viceroy of Mexico.

1735 A.D. [**501a**] **CHARDIN** (Joannes).

Voyages du Chevalier Chardin, en Perse, et autres lieux de l'Orient. Nouvelle edition, augmentée du Couronnement de Soliman III & d'un grand nombre de Passages tirés du Manuscrit de l'Auteur, qui ne se trouvent point dans les editions précédentes.

With 2 engraved portraits, and 93 engraved plates of views, costume, etc.

4 vols., 4to, calf, gilt. Amsterdam, 1735. **£1 10s**

Volume I contains the author's voyage from Paris to Ispahan; Vol. II a particular account of Ispahan and a relation of two journeys from Ispahan to Bander-Abassi; Vol. III contains a general account of Persia, its Arts and Sciences, and Government; Vol. IV relates to the religion of Persia, and the crowning of Soliman II.

1736 A.D. [**502**] **COUTO** (Diogo de).

Asia. Decades (IV—IX), que tratam dos Mares, que Descobriram, Armadas, que desbarataraõ, Execitos, que venceraõ, e das acçoens heroicas, e façanhas bellicas, que obraraõ os Portuguezes nas conquistas do Oriente.
With mezzotint portrait of the Author.
3 vols., small folio, calf.
Lisbon, Domingo Gonsalves, 1736. **£15 15s**

This edition of Couto is very rare. It contains fragments of the Ninth Decade, which were never printed till 1736. The best account of the Early Discoveries of the Portuguese in Asia (China, Japan, India).

The author was born in Lisbon in 1542, and went to India as a soldier and resided there for ten years. After a visit to his native country he returned to India, and took up the work of Barros, of which only three decades had at that time been published. "De Couto's ambition," says Theal, "was to bring that magnificent chronicle down to his own time. His writings attracted the notice of the King Filippe I. of Portugal, who . . . . appointed Diogo de Couto Chronicler of the State of India, and Principal Custodian of the Archives there. The first of De Couto's decades covers the same ground as the fourth of De Barros, but there are eight others, so that between these two writers we have a chronicle covering a hundred and twenty years. Unfortunately, a small portion of De Couto's manuscript was destroyed by fire when the work was being printed, and it could not be recovered."

1736 A.D. [**503**] **CASTILHO** (Antonio de).

Commentario do cerco de Goa, e Chaul, no Anno de 1570, sendo Vico-Rey D Luis de Ataide, escripto por Antonio de Castilho, guarda môr da Torre do Tombo, e agora novamente reimpresso por Lucas da Sylva de Aguiar.
32 pp., small 4to, boards. Lisbon, 1736. **£5 15s**

This is a very scarce account of the famous sieges of Goa and Chaul in 1570. In 1570 several Indian Princes, perceiving the vast increase of Portuguese Power in the East, decided to give it one final blow. An immense army of over 250,000 fighting men was gathered together, and siege was laid to Goa and Chaul. There were only a few hundred Portuguese in either place, yet they resisted a ten-months' siege and bombardment, and the enemy finally had to withdraw, after losing many thousands of men.

1736 A.D. [**504**] **CHARLEVOIX** (Father P. D. X. de), Soc. Jesu.

Histoire et Description Générale du Japon; où l'on trouvera tout ce qu 'on a pu apprendre de la nature & des productions du pays, du caractère & des Coûtumes des Habitans, du Gouvernement & du Commerce, des Révolutions arrivées dans l'Empire & dans la Religion; & l' examen de tous les auteurs, qui ont écrit sur le même sujet. Avec les fastes chronologiques de la decouverte du Nouveau Monde.
With 55 engraved maps and plates.
9 vols., small 8vo, contemporary calf, rebacked, gilt.
Paris, 1736. **£5 10s**

1737 A.D. [**505**] **LE COMTE** (Lewis), Soc. Jesu.

Memoirs and Remarks made in above Ten Years Travels through the Empire of China: particularly, upon Their Pottery and Varnishing Silk and other Manufactures, Pearl-fishing, a description of their Cities and Publick Works, the Philosophy of the Famous Confucius, etc. With many curious Particulars; being, in general, the most authentick Account of that Country.

With portrait of Confucius and several copper plates.

Thick 8vo, original calf.

London, J. Hughs, 1737. **16s**

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PHILIPPINE CHRONICLES, PRINTED ON RICE PAPER AT MANILA.

1738—44 A.D. [**506**] **SAN ANTONIO** (Juan Francisco de).

Chronicas de la Apostolica Provincia de San Gregorio de Religiosos Descalzos de San Francisco en las Islas Philipinas, China, Japon, etc.

Printed on rice paper.

With extraordinary and finely engraved frontispiece to Volume III.

3 vols., small folio, original vellum.

Impressa en la Imprenta del uso de la propria Provincia, sita en el Convento de Nuestra Señora de Loreto del Pueblo de Sampaloc, Extra-muros de la Ciudad de Manila; Por Fr. Juan de Sotillo, 1738-1744.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LVII.). **£45**

Sabin, No. 75987. "There are many references to Mexico and other parts of Spanish America scattered throughout the work."

The third volume, "Missions of China and Japan," especially is of extreme rarity; very few copies of the work have ever reached Europe. The work possesses an American as well as an Asiatic interest, because of the constant shifting of the missionaries from one to another seat of labour. The names of Mexico, Guatemala, Paraguay, etc., are thickly studded through the pages. Volumes I. and II. contain the History of the Franciscan Order in the Philippines from their foundation till 1741. It is one of the most important chronicles relating to the Philippines, China and Japan.

SCARCE JAPANESE GRAMMAR, PRINTED IN MEXICO.

1738 A.D. [507] **OYANGUREN** (Fr. Melchor), a Franciscan.

Arte de la lengua Japona, dividido en quatro libros segun el arte de Nebrixa, con algunas voces proprias de la escritura, y otras de los lenguages de Ximo, y del Cami, y con algunas perifrases, y figuras.

Title printed in red and black.

4to, half morocco, gilt, g. e., by Rivière.

Mexico, Joseph Bernardo de Hogal, 12th March, 1738.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LVIII.). **£42**

Sabin 58044. Medina, Mexico, 3513 (could only quote five copies). Viñaza, "Lengua China y el Japon" 236. Beristain, Vol. II., p. 378.

An important and exceedingly scarce Japanese Grammar, printed in Mexico for the use of the Spanish Missionaries to Japan. The majority of the Spanish Missionaries to China and Japan went via Mexico.

1738 A.D. [508] **STRAHLENBERG** (Philip John von).

An Historico-Geographical Description of the North and Eastern Parts of Europe and Asia; but more particularly of Russia, Siberia, and Great Tartary; together with an entire New Polyglot-Table of the Dialects of 32 Tartarian Nations: and a Vocabulary of the Kalmuck-Mungalian Tongue.

With a large and Accurate Map of those Countries; and variety of Cuts, representing Asiatick-Scythian Antiquities.

Thick 4to, contemporary calf, gilt.

London, 1738. **£1 4s**

1739 A.D. [509] **ALMAS SANTAS** (Father Miguel das, Franciscan).

Clamores feitos ao Ceo, suspiros dados na Terra Santa de Jerusalem.

Woodcut frontispiece of the Arms of Jerusalem, etc.

12mo, calf. Porto, 1739. **£2 10s**

An uncommon work concerning the Franciscan Order in Palestine. The title reads in translation: "Petitions made to Heaven, lamentations in the Holy Land of Jerusalem, and the tears and sufferings with which the Sons of the Holy St. Francis, residing in those parts, ended their lives in Palestine, and the compensations they had for their sufferings."

1739 A.D. [510] **HAMILTON** (Capt. Alexander).

A New Account of the East Indies.

With 8 engraved maps and 11 plates.

2 vols., 8vo, contemporary calf. London, 1739. **£3 15s**

See footnote to the 1727 edition, No. 486 of this catalogue.

PORTRAIT OF A TURKISH POET.
From Collection of Turkish Poems with eight illuminated portraits of the Authors.
Turkey. About 1685.
See Item No. 352.

PORTRAIT OF DARA-SHUKUH AND SULTAN SHUJA (BROTHERS OF THE EMPEROR AURANGZEB).
From an Album with 46 magnificent full-page portraits in gold and colours of Princes of India and their Statesmen.
India. End of 17th Century.
See Item No. 362.

1740 A.D. [511] HAMDI. YUSUF AND ZULAIKHA.

Turkish manuscript on the love of Joseph and Zulaikha. Written in Nastaliq, in double columns, within gold and black rules. The first two pages illuminated in gold and colours, and with 15 very interesting Turkish miniatures in gold and colours, of which two are full-page.

8vo, Oriental stamped leather flap binding.

Turkey. About 1740.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LIX.). **£25**

About 1740 A.D. [512] A PORTRAIT OF THE IMAM 'ALI, son-in-law of Muhammad, dressed in brown, kneeling, with his hands crossed holding his double-edged sword which is resting on his knees. His head is surrounded by a golden halo. In each corner of the miniature is a small square with flowers on a gold background, and on the left-hand side of the miniature is a Persian inscription, "There is no hero like 'Ali, and no sword like Zuifiqar."

Persian miniature.

Measuring 6⅞ by 4¾ inches.

Persia. 18th Century. **£15 15s**

About 1740 A.D. [513] MINIATURE OF A LADY seated on the grass playing a musical instrument, by her side two apples, a flask and a golden wine-cup.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 8 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£12 10s**

1740 A.D. [514] HERO ON HORSEBACK SHOOTING DEER.

Persian miniature in gold and colours.
Measuring 7 by 4½ inches.
Persia. About 1740. **£8 8s**

1740 A.D. [515] RIO Y FLORES (Fray Manuel del).

Relacion de los Sucessos de la Mission de Santa Cruz de Ituy, en la Provincia de Paniqui; media entre las de Pangasinan, y Cagayan, en las Philipinas. Año de 1739.

30 pp., small 4to, wrappers. Mexico, 1740. **£5 5s**

Tavera 2309. Not in Medina or Sabin.

Account of the foundation and progress of the missions in the Mountainous districts of Luzon Island, the principal Island of the Philippines.

1741 A.D. [516] **COSTA** (Diogo da).

Relaçam das Guerras da India desde o Anno de 1736 até o de 1740.

Small 4to, 26 pp., new boards. Lisbon, 1741. **£3 3s**

In 1736 the Portuguese were constructing the fortress of Thana ,and had been at work there for four years. The long delay caused great discontent in the town, and in addition the workmen were unpaid and unfed, so they invited the Mahrattas to take possession of the Island of Salsette (near Bombay). Salsette and other places were captured from the Portuguese, and the enemy marched on Bassein, which city, after two sieges and terrible assaults, was obliged to capitulate, the Portuguese retiring into Bombay. This work relates these disasters to the Portuguese arms in India.

1742 A.D. [517] **DUPLEIX** (Joseph). Governor of French India.

Autograph letter signed to M. de Leyris.

2 pp., 4to. Pondicherry, 17th April, 1742. **£6 10s**

A fine specimen of a rare autograph letter, written from Pondicherry in the first year of his appointment. In his letter Dupleix warns his correspondent of the conduct of a "*miserable interpreter*," who had calumniated him to the Company with regard to some border war, advising him to write and explain matters to them immediately.

1742 A.D. [518] **SPILMAN** (James).

A Journey through Russia into Persia; by two English Gentlemen, who went in the Year 1739, from Petersburg, in order to make a Discovery how the Trade from Great Britain might be carried on from Astracan over the Caspian. To which it annex'd, a summary Account of the Rise of the famous Kouli Kan, and his successes, till he seated himself on the Persian Throne.

Small 8vo, calf, gilt. London, R. Dodsley, 1752. **£2 2s**

1742 A.D. [519] **LISASUETA** (Jacinto de).

Historia de Thamas Kouli-Kan, Sophi de Persia, traducida de el Frances en Castellano por Don Jacinto de Lisasueta. Ultimamente añadida la Irrupcion hecha en los Tartaros Usbeks, despues de la Conquista de el Indoustàn, con lo demas, que ha ocurrido hasta este presente año de 1742.

12mo, original calf. Madrid, 1742. **£2 2s**

Thamas Kouli-Khan was the General of Shah Tamasp II. On the pretext of incapacity he dethroned the Shah and placed his infant son, Abbas III. on the throne. In 1736 Abbas III. died, and Thamas Kouli-Khan, or Nadir, caused himself to be proclaimed Shah. He is known as the Napoleon of the East, and was one of the greatest of military leaders. At the period of this work he had invaded India and conquered Hindustan, and had met with success on all sides. He restored Persia to her independence as a Nation.

1743-53 A.D. [520] **CARTA** (1-4) **DE EDIFICACAO,** gloriosos trabalhos dos Missionarios da Companhia de Jesus, na missam de Madurè, e Maravilhosos Successos, que Deos nella obrou no anno de 1738, 1740, 1743, 1745.
4 works in 1 volume, small 4to, calf.
Lisbon, 1743-53. **£15 15s**

The first letter is signed Francisco Pereyra, and the other three letters Felis Maria Orti. These four letters form a complete series, and are rarely found together, being published as separate items. They relate the success met with by the Great Madura Mission in South India, sometimes known as the Malabar Mission.

1743 A.D. [521] **FINECA FASCUNHA** (Ricardo).
Relaçam da Prodigioza Navegaçam da Nao Chamada S. Pedro, e S. Joam da Companhia de Macao, por Merce da Milagrozissima Imagem de N. S. de Penha de França, venerada proctetora das Naos de Comercio deste Reino. Com a Explicaçam, e pintura da Grande Cobra, que se achou na dita Nao, . . etc.
Woodcut frontispiece of the Image of Our Lady of Penha de França, and of the great cobra.
Small 4to, 31 pp., new boards. Lisbon, 1743. **£5 15s**

According to a contemporary manuscript note on the title, the author's name was really Friar Francisco da Cunha Graciano. A few leaves have been slightly cut into at the top.

The title of this scarce and curious work reads in translation: "Account of the marvellous voyage of the ship 'St. Pedro and St. Joam' belonging to the Macao Company owing to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Penha de França, the Holy Protectress of the Merchantmen of this Kingdom and of all Sailors, with a description and drawing of the great cobra which was discovered in the said ship and grew up in the water-butt and lived quietly with the ships crew and was killed in that same ship when it anchored at Lisbon where it was seen and admired as a huge reptile." Together with an account of the creation in the world of all kinds of cobras and serpents. (The snakes treated of are mostly from Brazil and India).

1743 A.D. [522] **RELACION PUBLICADA EN ROMA** del principio, y estado presente de la Mission del dilatado Reyno del Gran Tibet, y otros dos Reynos confinantes, recomendada â la vigilancia, y zelo de los Padres Capuchinos de la Provincia de la Marca, en el Estado Eclesiastico.
Small 4to, 12 pp., half morocco.
Cervera, Thomas Senant, 1743. **£5 5s**

This "relation" contains an account of Thibet and of the state of the Capuchin Mission there.

1743 A.D. [522a] **Ditto.** Another Edition.
Small 4to, 12 pp. Spanish calf.
Madrid, en la Imprenta de la Gaçeta. 1743. **£5 5s**

1744 A.D. [523] **HAMILTON** (Capt. Alexander).

A New Account of the East Indies. Giving an exact and copious Description of the Situation, Product, Manufactures, Laws, Customs, Religion, Trade, etc. of all the Countries and Islands, which lie between the Cape of Good Hope, and the Island of Japon.

Interspersed with an entertaining relation of the most remarkable Occurences and Revolutions in those vast Dominions, for this Century past, comprehending also many curious and interesting Particulars relating to our Commerce with those Countries, and the Affairs of the East India Company, etc.

With 8 engraved maps and 11 plates.

2 vols., 8vo, original half calf.

London, Hitch & Millar, 1744. **£6 6s**

See footnote to the 1727 edition, No. 486 of this catalogue.

1744 A.D. [524] **HARRIS** (John).

A Complete Collection of Voyages and Travels. Consisting of above Six Hundred of the most Authentic Writers. Containing whatever has been observed Worthy of Notice in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. With a copious Introduction comprehending the Rise and Progress of the Art of Navigation.

Illustrated by proper Charts, Maps, and Cuts.

2 vols., large thick folio, original calf, rebacked, gilt.

London, T. Woodward, 1744. **£5 5s**

Sabin 30483. Dibdin, in his "Library Companion," remarked: "As to Harris's Collection, let anyone inspect the curious contents only of the first volume and he will not hesitate a moment respecting the importance of this work."

This collection includes: Voyages of Columbus, Magellan, Drake, Cavendish, Dampier's Voyage to New Holland and New Guinea. Shelrock's Voyage Round the World. Tasman's Voyage of Discovery. Various travels to the East Indies, China and Japan, etc., etc.

1744 A.D. [525] **NORBERT** (or Parisot, Peter). Memorie Istoriche, intorno alle Missioni dell' Indie Orientali.

3 vols. in 2. Small 4to, vellum. Lucca, 1744. **£5 5s**

Several leaves have a stamp on the margin, otherwise a good copy.

Peter Norbert or Parisot was famous for his adventures, and for his hostility to the Jesuits, he, himself, was a Capuchin. He was born in 1697, and died in Lorraine in 1770.

This work is a very detailed account in 1,100-1,200 pp. of matters of missionary interest, in India from 1600 to 1744, and criticising the conduct and actions of the Jesuits throughout. It also contains numerous remarks on Indian Customs, etc.

1744 A.D. [526] **SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO** (Juan de el), Franciscan. Viaje, y peregrinacion de Jerusalem, que hizo el Hermano Fr. Juan de el Santissimo Sacramento.

12mo, original calf, gilt. Lisbon, 1744. **£1 10s**

The author gives an account of his voyage from Alicante in Spain, to Egypt, describes his visits to Alexandria, Cairo, the Pyramids etc., and his journey on to Jerusalem, with a long account of Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land.

1745 A.D. [527] **TOTANES** (Sebastiàn de).

Arte de la Lengua Tagala, y Manual Tagalog, para la administracion de los Santos Sacramentos. With separate title and pagination to each part.

Printed on rice-paper.

FIRST EDITION.

2 parts in 1 vol., 4to, calf, gilt back.

Pueblo de Sampaloc Extra-muros de la Ciudad de Manila. 1745.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LX.). **£21**

Retana 277. Medina, Manila, 219.

A few leaves slightly formed, otherwise a very fine copy. Medina devotes 7 pp. to a description of this work, and Retana 6 pp.

"This 'Arte' by father Totanes is considered the best of all the writings by whose help the Spaniards learnt the Tagala language." Taking it as a whole it is based on the work of father San José, whose first edition was published in 1610; but as it was published so many years later it also combines the various improvements introduced by the Dominican and other writers. Its dedicatory prologue is especially important, and in it the author remarks, that this language may be considered the most general of all those tongues spoken in the Philippine Islands, as well as being the most central.

A SCARCE AND EXTREMELY IMPORTANT WORK. BEING PRINTED ENTIRELY ON RICE PAPER, COPIES OF THIS WORK ARE USUALLY DAMAGED OR VERY BADLY WORMED.

1745 A.D. [528] **VIDA DO VENERAVEL PADRE JOSEPH VAZ,** da congregaçaõ do Oratorio de S. Filippe Neri da Cidade de Goa, na India Oriental; Fundador da laboriosa Missaõ, que os Congregados desta Casa tem à sua conta na Ilha de Ceylaõ.

4to, old calf. Lisbon, 1745. **£2 10s**

Interesting account of the life of Father Vaz, founder of the mission in Ceylon.

1745 A.D. [529] **THOMAS** (Pascoe).

A True and Impartial Journal of a Voyage to the South-Seas, and round the Globe, in H.M.S. Centurion, under the Command of Commodore George Anson.

. . . Together with some historical Accounts of Chili, Peru, Mexico, and the Empire of China . . . and lastly, several curious observations on a Comet seen in the South-Seas on the Coast of Mexico.

8vo, original calf.

London, S. Birt, 1745. **£1 10s**

"Brilliant Episodes in the Declining Years of Portuguese Power in India."

1746 A.D. [530] **FREIRE DE MONTERROYO MASCARANHAS** (Joze).

Epanaphora Indica na qual se dà noticia da viagem, que o Illustrissimo, e Excellentissimo Senhor Marquez de Castelo Novo fez com o Cargo de Vice-Rey ao Estado da India, e dos primeiros progressos do seu Governo, etc.

With the large folding copper-plate pictorial map of Goa.
6 vols. in 1. Small 4to, old half vellum.

Lisbon, 1746-1753. **£35**

An exceedingly scarce work, complete, in the original six parts. The contents of the various parts are:—

Vol. I. Account of the Voyage of the Marquis de Castelo Novo as Viceroy to India, and of the first events of his Government; together with some particulars concerning the voyage of Father Lorenzo de Santa Maria, the Archbishop of Goa; his arrival and entrance into Goa.

Vol. II. Account of the events in Portuguese India under the Viceroy the Marquis de Castelo Novo, the destruction of Rama Chandra Saunto, and Zeiramo Sanctu Dessayes, two powerful Indian Princes near Goa.

Vol. III. The Storming of the Fortress of Terecol, the defeat of the Fleet of the Bounsulos, and surrender of the City of Rary. With a map of Goa.

Vol. IV. Account of the Political, Military and Civil Progress during 1747.

Vol. V. Surrender of the garrisons of Neuty, Carly, and Vangrollen, and other events of the year 1748.

Vol. VI. Final account of the happenings in India under the Marquis of Castelo Novo, in which are described the methods adopted for the defence of that Kingdom; and of various events in regard to the Bonsulos; the Dessayes of Chicory, and Quintur; and of the Mahrattas; and of the glorious fight between two Portuguese ships and the Mahratta Fleet; and of the entrance of the Marquis de Tavora into the Government of India.

1746 A.D. [**531**] **CARTA DE EDIFICACAO,** Gloriosos Trabalhos dos Missionarios de Companhia de Jesus, na Missaõ de Madurè, e Maravilhosos Successos, que Deos nella obrou no anno de 1740.

Small 4to, 48 pp., new boards. Lisbon, 1746. **£4 4s**

An account of the success of the Jesuit Mission in Southern India and along the Malabar coast.

1747 A.D. [**532**] **CARTA DE EDIFICACAO,** gloriosos trabalhos dos Missionarios da Companhia De Jesus, no missao de madurè, a maravilhosos successos, que deos Nella Obrou no anno de 1743. Dada à Luz Pelo Padre Procurador da Mesma Missam, e Provincia do Malabar da mesma Companhia.

55 pp., 8vo, new boards. Lisbon, 1747. **£4 4s**

An interesting account of the Portuguese Missions in the Province of Malabar.

MARTYRDOM OF MISSIONARIES IN TONGKING.

1747 A.D. [**533**] **(SALAZAR** [Vicente de]).

Relacion de el Martyrio de los Venerables Padres, y Siervos de Dios Fr. Francisco Gil de Federich, y Fr. Matheo Alonso Leziniana, Religiosos Dominicos, y Missioneros por la Provincia de el Santo Rosario de Philipinas, en el Reyno de Tun-Kin, degollados por la Fè el dia 22. de Enero de 1745.

44 pp., small 4to, wrappers.

Barcelona, en la Imprenta de los Herederos de Bartholomè, y Maria Angela Giralt, en la calle de San Cayetano. (1747.) **£2 12s**

Retana. "*Aparato Bibliografico de la Historia General de Filipinas,*" No. 278 B. Account of the Martyrdom of two Dominican Missionaries of the Santo Rosario Mission in the Philippines, in the Province of Tongking in Indo-China, on Jan. 22, 1745.

1748 A.D. [**534**] **FIRDUSI.**

Shahnameh, or Epic of Kings. (In Persian.)

Persian manuscript beautifully written in 1748 in a fine talik on 534 leaves of paper, with 83 finely illuminated miniatures and fine illuminated anwans (book headings).

Small folio, original Oriental binding of leather.

Dated A.D. 1748.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LXI.). **£42**

FIRST EDITION, PRINTED IN MANCHU.

1748 A.D. [535] **KIENLONG** (Emperor of China). Khan i arakha Moukden i font-chouroun bitkhe. (In Manchu.)

FIRST EDITION.

8vo, yellow silk binding. Pekin, 1748. **£8 8s**

The original Manchu text beautifully printed of the poem composed by the Emperor Kienlong in praise of the city of Mukden in Manchuria.

For the French translation of this work, see No. 624 in this catalogue.

1748 A.D. [536] **CHINA** (Emperor of).

Copia de Carta, del Emperador de la China, escrita a Nuestro Santissimo Padre Benedicto XIV. pidiendo a su Santidad una Princesa de Europa en Matrimonio.

Small 4to, 4 pp., new boards. Madrid, 1748. **£2 10s**

A curious pamphlet, being the Spanish translation made by the Jesuit Father Secretary of the Indies, of a letter from the Emperor of China to Pope Benedict XIV, requesting that he be allowed to marry a European Princess, and promising to establish communications with the Pope.

1748 A.D. [537] **ANSON** (Lord George). A Voyage round the World, in the Years 1740-4.

Illustrated with 42 maps and copper-plates.

FIRST EDITION.

4to, old calf. London, 1748. **£2 2s**

Sabin 1625.

On the outbreak of war with Spain in 1739, Anson was recalled from Carolina (where he had been engaged on active service for many years, and where a town and county were named Ansonborough after him), and entrusted with the command of eight vessels, equipped to annoy the Spaniards in the South Seas, and to co-operate with Vernon across the Isthmus of Panama. No national advantage arrived from this voyage; he lost seven of his ships along the American coast and rounding Cape Horn, etc., and most of his men from scurvy, but was able to enrich himself and his surviving companions by the capture of a rich Spanish galleon on her passage from Acapulco to Manilla. His book met with a most favourable reception.

The copper plates comprise views along the Coast of Brazil, Patagonia, Juan Fernandes (Robinson Crusoe's Island), Philippine and other Islands; the burning of Payta; engagement with the Spanish Galleon, etc.

PORTRAIT OF SHAH JEHAN.
From an Album with 46 magnificent full-page portraits in gold and colours of Princes of India and their Statesmen.
India. End of 17th Century.
See Item No. 362.

PORTRAIT OF HUSAIN KHAN (A BROTHER OF SHARZAH KHAN, AND VIZIER).
From an Album with 46 magnificent full-page portraits in gold and colours of Princes of India and their Statesmen.
India. End of 17th Century.
See Item No. 362.

1748 A.D. [538] **SANZ** (Pedro Martyr).

Allocutio SSmi. Dni. Nostri Benedicti PP. XIV. habita in Consistorio Secreto die 16 Septemb, 1748. De pretiosa morte Petri Martyris ex Ordine Prædicatorum, Episcopi Mauricastrensis, Vicarii Apostolici Provinciæ Fo-Kiensis in Regno Sinensi.

4 pp., folio, unbound. N.P. and N.D. (circa 1748). **£1 10s**

The discourse addressed to the "Reverend Brothers" at the secret session on 16th September, 1748, refers to the martyrdom of the Bishop of Mauricastra the previous year. Pedro Martyr Sanz, Vicar Apostolic, was one of the Dominican missionaries in Fu-kien, China, who were victimised during the anti-Catholic outbreak in the reign of the Emperor K'ien Lung. He, with four other Dominicans, was arrested, and after being tortured, was sentenced to death by the Viceroy of the Province in November, 1746. Sanz was martyred on 26th May, 1747; and was beatified by Leo XIII on 14th May, 1893.

1748 A.D. [539] **CARACOLINI** (Don Victor).

Respuesta a la Carta del Emperador de la China, que dicen ser escrita a nuestro Santissimo Padre Benedicto XIV. Pidiendo a su Beatitud una novia.

Small 4to, 4 pp., wrappers. Barcelona, 1748. **£1 5s**

A poem containing the supposed reply to a letter sent by the Emperor of China to the Pope, Benedict XIV, asking him for a wife. Treating the matter in a humourous and ironical manner. The author styles himself as Professor of Gibberish at the Spanish Court, evidently being the Court Jester.

1749 A.D. [540] **(ROCHETTE DE LA MORLIERE** [Ch. Jacq. Louis Aug.]). Angola, Histoire Indienne; Ouvrage sans vraisemblance.

2 vols. in 1. 12mo, old calf.

Agra, avec privilege du Grand-Mogol (Paris), 1749. **15s**

The author of this curious and celebrated romance was supposed to be Rochette de la Morlière, but many suppose that the manuscript was found among the papers of the Duke de la Trémoille, after his death. Although purporting to have been printed in Agra, it was really published in Paris.

1750 A.D. [541] **A PORTRAIT** of Elem Kan Kermani, a celebrated Persian Courtezan, of Shiraz, under the reign of Kerim Kan, wearing trousers, dancing and holding a scarf above her head, on her right side is a small child and on her left a peacock. Surrounded by a border of butterflies and flowers, tulips, marigolds, carnations, anemones, and other gaily coloured blossoms.

Persian miniature in gold and colours.

Measuring $12\frac{3}{4}$ by $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Persia. 18th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXII.). **£21**

1750 A.D. [542] **NOBLEMAN** with book and sword, wearing a finely embroidered tunic.

Charming Persian drawing in colours, heightened with gold.

Measuring 5½ by 9 inches.

Bokhara School. About 1750. **£21**

1750 A.D. [543] **KORAN.**

Manuscript in Arabic, with a Persian explanation between the lines. With the opening pages beautifully illuminated in gold and colours, and with Persian commentaries on the Koran in the margins.

Small folio, bound in Oriental binding of leather covered with red figured silk.

About 1750. **£21**

1750 A.D. [544] **INDIAN DRAWINGS.**

A Series of twelve finely executed Illuminated Native Paintings.

In brilliant colours, heightened with gold, of domestic and military scenes, religious ceremonies, etc., with Urdu text.

4to, full yellow morocco, gilt corner ornamentations and fully gilt back, inside dentelles, g. e. Size 7½ by 5 inches.

Circa A.D. 1750. **£18 18s**

1750 A.D. [545] **A HINDU LADY SEATED BESIDE HER BED,** on the Madrisa (Terrace), outside a Palace preparing for repose, two musicians before her, and a company of six female attendants with refreshments, etc., all attired in gay costumes, beautifully illuminated and heightened with gold. On back a fine specimen of calligraphy.

Indian miniature of the Delhi School.

Measuring 10¾ by 7⅛ inches.

India. 18th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXIII.). **£18 18s**

About 1750 A.D. [546] BABAR SHAH.

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Babar Shah, dressed in red and mauve, with gold and red turban, seated on a couch, under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Within a broad ornamental floral border.

Measuring 6¼ by 10 inches.

Indian miniature.

India. 18th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXIV.). **£16 16s**

About 1750 A.D. [547] TIMUR.

A portrait of Timur, in pale pink and red dress, wearing a white turban ornamented with a fan and feather, and a long white necklace; his feet resting on a footstool; holding sword in his right hand; seated on a couch under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Within a fine broad floral border.

Indian miniature (measuring 6¼ by 10 inches).

India. 18th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXV. **£16 16s**

About 1750 A.D. [548] AL-HARIRI.

The Famous Makamat (in Arabic).

Arabic manuscript written in single column, within coloured rules, on 526 pages of paper. With beautifully illuminated sarlow.

8vo, Oriental gold-stamped camelskin binding with flap, and red tooled doublures.

18th Century. **£15 15s**

The famous Makamat of Al-Hariri were translated by Messrs. Chenery and Steingass, in 1898 in the Oriental Translation Fund, New Series.

About 1750 A.D. [549] HAWKING.

A lady about to send her favourite hawk to catch some birds in the distant background. In front is a silver pool with lotuses growing on the surface. A charming Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£12 10s**

The following note from "Brown's Indian Painting," can be held to refer to the above miniature. "A silver priming was also used, especially in connection with the representation of still water over which lotus flowers and other aquatic plants were painted."

About 1750 A.D. [550] SHAH JAHAN.

Portrait of the Mogul Emperor Shah Jahan, dressed in orange, admiring a white flower; he bears a sword on his right shoulder, and is looking to the right.

Measuring 9½ by 5 inches.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

PAPAL BULL.

1750 A.D. [551] URBAN VIII. (Pope).

Bulla de composicion sobre los bienes mal havidos, y adquiridos, de Cuyos proprios dueños no consta. Concedida por la santidad de Urbano VIII, en favor de los que ayudaren à los gastos del Rey Fernando VI, en las guerras contra Infieles, y Hereges, enemigos de nuestra Sante Fé Catholica, en las Provincias de Nueva-Espana, y Filipinas, y sus Partidos.

Broadside, printed on one side of a single large folio leaf. Woodcut of SS. Peter and Paul and Papal Arms at top, and Cardinal's Arms and woodcut seal below.

In a buckram portfolio. (1750.) **£10 10s**

This interesting bull sets forth the various sums of what is, in effect, conscience-money, payable by persons who have unlawfully become possessed of funds, either by means of debt, usury or theft, and who may salve their conscience by contributing to the King of Spain's expenses in fighting the infidels and heretics in the Spanish dominions overseas!

About 1750 A.D. [552] AKBAR, EMPEROR OF INDIA.

Portrait of Abkar elaborately dressed in gold and colours, contemplating a rose which he holds in his left hand, and holding sword in his right hand.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 9 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

PAPAL BULL.

1750 A.D. [553] **URBAN VIII.** (Pope).

Bulla de la Santa Cruzada, concedida por la santidad de Urbano VIII, para todos los Fieles Christianos, vezinos, estantes, y habitantes en las Provincia de Nueva España, y Filipinas, sujetas al Rey Fernando VI, con grandes indulgencias para socorro de la guerra contra Infieles.

Broadside, printed on one side of a large folio sheet. Woodcut of SS. Peter and Paul and Papal Arms at top, and Cardinal's Arms and woodcut seal at foot.

In buckram portfolio. (1750.) **£10 10s**

This bull, published at the instance of Benedict XIV, contains the indulgences granted by Urban VIII to all those who assisted the King of Spain's arms, either by personal service or financial aid, against the Turks or other infidels. "In consideration of such service, they are granted absolution for all their transgressions."

1750 A.D. [554] **THE PERSIAN LOVE STORY.**

Persian drawing in ink, delicately tinted, with clouds, trees and herbage in gold.

Measuring 4½ by 7½ inches.

Persia, Riza Abassi School. About 1750. **£10 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [554a] **BAHADUR SHAH.**

Portrait of Bahadur Shah, dressed in white, covered with jewels, contemplating a rose, looking towards the right.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 9½ by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [555] **BAHADUR SHAH.**

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Bahadur Shah, in red dress trimmed with gold, wearing a gold turban, and long white necklace; seated on a couch under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Within a broad ornamental floral border.

Measuring 6¼ by 10 inches.

Indian miniature.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [556] JAHANGIR.

A portrait executed in gold and colours, of Emperor Jahangir, dressed in yellow, wearing a gorgeous gold turban, and a white necklace; seated on a couch under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Within a fine broad floral border.

Measuring 6¼ by 10 inches.

Indian miniature.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [557] FARRUK-SIYAR.

Fine portrait executed in gold and colours of Farruk-Siyar, in orange dress and wearing a fine turban, contemplating a rose.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 10 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [558] AKBAR.

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Akbar, dressed in green, wearing a gold turban, and a necklace of white beads; his head encircled by a halo, and holding a small flower in his left hand; sitting on a couch under a gold umbrella. Within a broad ornamental border.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 6¼ by 10 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

1750 A.D. [559] MULLAH SHAH.

A portrait of the Holy man carrying a gnarled staff, with a big bundle on his back, and riding on an ass.

An Indian drawing of the Mogul School in ink, slightly tinted.

Measuring 8 by 5¼ inches.

India. About 1750. **£9 9s**

About 1750 A.D. [560] AN INDIAN RULER sitting with a hawk on his gloved right hand, beneath a state parasol. Miniature in gold and colours.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£8 10s**

About 1750 A.D. [561] **JAHANGIR.**

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Emperor Jahangir, in pale pink and white dress trimmed with gold, wearing a turban, leaning on his sword, his head encircled by a halo.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 8½ by 6 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£8 8s**

1750 A.D. [562] **KRENING** (P. Joseph), Soc. Jesu.

Conquistas na India em Apostolicas Missoens da Companhia de Jesus, soccorridas pelo ceo com milagrosos successos, em crédito da Fé, e estrago da Idolatrîa, até a anno de 1744.

56 pp., small 4to, new boards.

Lisbon, 1750. **£7 10s**

An interesting relation for the history of the Missions in India, dated at end "Malecaripatti 26 Agosto 1745."

1750 A.D. [563] **DUPLEIX** (Joseph). Defender of Pondicherry.

Autograph Letter Signed to M. d'Auteuil.

1½ pp., 4to. Circa 1750. **£7 10s**

As to his correspondent's lack of prudence in failing to comply with Chandasäeb's request that he should pass through Gingy.

The Nabob of Arcot died in 1749, and Chandasäeb's claim to the vacant throne had the support of Dupleix. The rival claimant was assisted by the English and the ensuing struggle played an important part in the fight between the two European Powers for the supremacy in India.

(Trans.):—"The Sire Thomas has just forwarded me your letter which announces your arrival at La Taupe. I hope your promptitude in coming here and in not passing through Gingy as Chandasaeb had begged you will not be distressing to that worthy man. A slower journey while not passing through Gingy would have been better suited to the present condition of affairs. God grant that this lack of prudence may not plunge you into sad difficulties. I have not been able to convince you up to now of the necessity of not abandoning that good man, I have not been able to succeed there, I am very vexed at it and hope with all my heart that I am mistaken in my fears which are only founded upon the knowledge I have of the unfaithfulness of the Moors. I wrote to you this morning to send back all your coolies here with the carriages in order to make expenses cease and to repair the wagons."

About 1750 A.D. [564] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN PRINCE,** dressed in white, wearing jewelled turban, contemplating a rose, looking towards left.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7½ by 4½ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [565] PARTAB SING, RULER OF JODHPUR.

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Partab Sing, Ruler of Jodhpur, dressed in red, kneeling on a cushion, wearing a fine turban, holding a string of beads in his right hand; behind him are two attendants, one holding a fan and the other a fly-switch. Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 11 by 7½ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [566] PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN GENTLEMAN. Half-length, looking out from a balcony window.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 4 by 3 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [567] NAWAB TUHAF KHAN.

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Nawab Tuhaf Khan, in dark blue dress ornamented with gold, wearing a turban.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 10½ by 7 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [568] PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN NOBLE, seated on a throne leaning against a finely embroidered gold cushion, beneath a state umbrella.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [569] PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN PRINCE, elaborately dressed, wearing great gold turban, and seated on gilded throne, beneath state umbrella, looking to right.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

PORTRAIT OF "SULTAN ABDULLAH KOTH SHAH, KING OF GOLCONDA."
From an Album with 46 magnificent full-page portraits in gold and colours of Princes of India and their Statesmen.
India. End of 17th Century.
See Item No. 362.

PLATE LII.

Three Miniatures from "PHROM MAXA." Illuminated Siamese Magical Manuscript.
With Miniatures in Colours.
Siam. About 1760.
See Item No. 393.

About 1750 A.D. [570] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN GENTLEMAN,** dressed in white, full-length looking to the right. Painted on a light green background.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7 by 4 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [571] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN PRINCE,** elaborately dressed in yellow, wearing yellow turban, and seated on fine carpet, looking to the left.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 7½ by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1750 A.D. [572] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN LADY,** seated on the floor, elaborately dressed, leaning against a richly embroidered gold cushion, looking towards the right.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 6½ by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

1750 A.D. [573] **DUPLEIX** (Joseph). Defender of Pondicherry.

Letter Signed to a Bishop.

4 pp., folio.

Paris, 1st December, 1750. **£5 5s**

On Indian affairs, pleading the cause of Don Noronha, who was desirous of obtaining a Government post in India.

(Trans.):—" . . . he enjoyed in India more than 36,000 francs fixed revenue as Commander of the Province of Meliapour and of St. Thome, at a nomination of the Grand Mogul, and the dignities of Grand Almoner of the Portuguese armies and Procurator General of that nation.

" I trust, monsieur, that that letter from Mr. de Puisieux will produce all the effects which we hope and put Don Noronha in a position to receive very soon the favours of the Holy See, after which he will wish for nothing but to raise in India the standard of the Faith and bring to the true religion the savage people whose confidences he has already won." Etc.

At the time of writing this, Dupleix was the greatest potentate in India.

About 1750 A.D. [574] RAJA BAKHT-SING OF JODHPUR.

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Raja Bakht-Sing of Jodhpur, in white dress, wearing a fine turban, a sword at his side, his head encircled by a halo.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring $9\frac{3}{4}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£5 5s**

About 1750 A.D. [575] GUARI A RAGINI OF MALAKOUSA.

Indian miniature in gold and colours of a lady dressed in white and gold flecked with black, wearing a white necklace and holding a yellow necklace in each hand, standing in a field at night. Behind her are large trees, and on each side of her is a white rabbit; in front flowers and shrubs are growing. The miniature itself is surrounded by borders of red and silver.

Measuring $5\frac{1}{4}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

India. About 1750. **£3 3s**

1751 A.D. [576] VIDAL (Manuel).

Augustinos de Salamanca. Historia del observantissimo Convento de S. Augustin N. P. de dicha Ciudad.

2 vols., folio, half morocco.

Salamanca, 1751. **£6 6s**

A very important Convent Chronicle, containing the history of the Augustinian Convent in Salamanca from its earliest days, and the lives of many famous men who left the convent to take up ecclesiastical posts in America, Africa, and various parts of Asia, and giving many particulars concerning their labours in China, Japan, the Philippines, Marianas, Chili, Mexico, Peru, etc.

Among the lives contained herein, are: Martin de Rada, twice Ambassador from the King of Spain to the Emperor of China; Alonso de Castro, Bishop of Nueva Caceres in the Philippines; Diego de Guevara, B. of Camarines in the Philippines; Alvaro de Benavente, Apostolic Missionary to China; Luis Lopez de Solis, Archbishop of Lima; Juan Cicardo, Bishop-Elect of Buenos Aires; Augustin de Corona, Visitor-General of Peru; etc.

1751 A.D. [577] **CONCEICAO** (Manoel da).

Relaçaõ da viagem, que o Illustrissimo, e Excellentissimo Marquez de Tavora, Vice-Rey do Estado da India, fez do porto desta Cidade de Lisboa, donde partio no dia 28. de Março de 1750. até o de Moçambique, aonde portou em 22 de Junho com 87. dias de viagem, a detendose alli dous mezes, continuou a sua viagem, partindo em 22. de Agosto, portou em 22. de Setembro na barra de Goa; aonde fez a sua entrada publica, e deo principio ao seu feliz governo. Em huma carta, que do mesmo Estado mandou Fr. Angelo dos Serafins ao Fr. Joseph de Santa Eulalia.

Small 4to, 8 pp., new boards.

Lisbon, 1751. **£3 3s**

Account of the Voyage of the Marquis de Tavora, the new Portuguese Viceroy of India, to Goa, and his reception there, with mention of the King of Canara.

1751 A.D. [578] **RELACAO SUMMARIA** da Prizam, Tormentos, e glorioso Martyrio dos veneraveis Padres Antonio Joseph Portuguez, e Tristam de Attimis Italiano, Ambos da Companhia de Jesus, da V. Provincia da China.

Small 4to, 38 pp., half morocco.

Lisbon, 1751. **£2 10s**

This account of the martyrdom of the Jesuit Missionaries, Antonio Joseph Henriquez and Tristam d'Attimis, in Sou-tcheou-fou, China, was probably written by Fathers L. de Sequeyra, and J. Simoes.

1752 A.D. [579] **CHARLES III.,** King of Spain.

El Rey. Venerable, y devoto Padre Provincial de la Orden de Predicadores de la Provincia del Santo de las Islas Philipinas.

2 pp., folio, calf.

Madrid, 1725. **£2 10s**

Not in Tavera.

A Letter from the King of Spain thanking the Provincial of the Dominican Order of the Philippines for the zeal and fervour with which the Dominican missionaries are carrying on the missions in their charge in the Philippine Islands.

1753 A.D. [580] **FONSECA** (Felix Feliciano da).

Relaçaõ dos Felicissimos Successos obrados na India Oriental em o Vice Reinado do Illustrissimo, e Excellentissimo Marquez de Tavora Vice-Rey, e Capitaõ General daquelle Estado.

Small 4to, 8 pp., new boards.

Lisbon, 1753. **£3 3s**

"The Administration of the Marquez de Tavora was singularly uneventful, and during the four years he occupied the Viceroyalty the Portuguese Arms were principally occupied in carrying on petty punitive wars with the Mahrattas and others, both by sea and land. In these several encounters they were generally successful, but beyond inflicting punishment upon marauding expeditions these engagements led to no other practical results."

1754 A.D. [581] **HANWAY** (Jonas).

An Historical Account of the British Trade over the Caspian Sea: with the author's Journal of Travels from England through Russia into Persia, and back through Russia, Germany, and Holland. To which are added, the Revolutions of Persia during the present century, with the particular history of the great usurper Nadir Kouli.

Engraved frontispieces and 39 engraved folding maps, plates, portraits, and vignettes.

2 vols., 4to, contemporary calf, gilt.

London, Osborne, 1754. **£1 1s**

1755 A.D. [582] **RELACION** de la valerosa defensa de los naturales Basayas del Pueblo de Palompong en la Isla de Leyte, de la Provincia de Catbalagan en las Islas Philipinas, que hicieron contra las armas Mahometanas de Ylanos, y Malanaos en el mes de Junio de 1754.

16 pp., printed on rice paper, small 4to, calf.

Impresso en la Imprenta de la Compañia de Jesus de Manila. (1755.) **£10 10s**

Tavera 2296. Medina, La Imprenta en Manila, 255. Tavera only knew of two copies of this extremely rare tract, one of which is in the British Museum.

Account of the valiant defence of the natives of the town of Palompong in the Island of Leyte in the Philippines against twenty-five junks of Mahommedan pirates from Malay.

MISSIONARY CHRONICLE FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES.

1756 A.D. [583] **MARTINEZ** (Fray Domingo).
Compendio Historico, de la Apostolica Provincia de San Gregorio de Philipinas, de Religiosos Menores Descalzos de San Francisco . . . con las vidas, martyrios, y hechos en comun, y en particular de sus Venerables Hijos, correspondientes à la succession de los Trienios, y Missiones, desde su fundacion, hasta 1708.
Folio, old vellum.
Madrid, 1756. **£12 12s**

The Chronicle of the Franciscan Order in the Philippines, China, Japan, and Cochin China was begun by Father Francisco de San Antonio and printed at Sampaloc (1738-44) in three folio volumes. (See No. 506 of this Catalogue). The above is an abridgment of this chronicle made by Father Domingo Martinez, Chronicler-General of the Province. It was published by Father Alexandro Ferrer, of the same Order.

Book I is devoted to the Philippine Islands. Book II is devoted to China and Cochin China. Book III treats of Japan.

1756 A.D. [584] **CARRILLO** (Father Manuel).
Breve Relacion de las Missiones de las quatro Naciones, llamadas Igorrotes, Tinguianes, Apayaos, y Adanes, nuevamente fundadas en las Islas Philipinas, en los Montes de las Provincias de Ilocos, y Pangasinan, por los Religiosos Calzados de N.P.S. Agustin de la Provincia del Santissimo Nombre de Jesus.
FIRST EDITION. Small 4to, IV., 28 pp., morocco, dentelles, g. e.
Madrid, en la Imprenta del Consejo de Indias, 1756. **£9 9s**

Retana, 308. Medina, Islas Filipinas, 480. Leclerc, 2489. Tavera, 508.

An important and scarce account of the foundation of some new missions in the mountainous districts of the Philippines, written by their founder. The work is also of great ethnographical interest.

1756 A.D. [585] **A COMPENDIUM OF AUTHENTIC AND ENTERTAINING VOYAGES,** digested in a Chronological Series. The whole exhibiting a clear view of the Customs, Manners, Religion, Government, Commerce, and Natural History of most Nations in the Known World.
Illustrated and adorned with a Variety of Genuine Charts, Maps, Plans, Heads, etc., curiously engraved.
7 vols., post 8vo, original calf.
London, Dodsley, 1756. **£4 4s**

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The plates include various American maps, views, and portraits; Views of the Whale Fishery, Maps of East Indian Islands, Ceylon, India, Batavia; Views of Bombay, Batavia; etc.

1757 A.D. [586] **A NEW HISTORY OF THE EAST-INDIES,** Ancient and Modern.

In two volumes. Vol. I, Containing the Chorography, Natural History, Religion, Government, Manners and Customs, Revolutions, etc., of those Countries. Vol. II, Containing an Essay towards a History of the Commerce of the several Nations of Europe to the East-Indies. Shewing the Rise, Progress, and Present State of that Traffic; as carried on by the English, Dutch, French, Portugueze, Swedes, and Danes, from the first Discovery of a new Route to the Indies, round the Cape of Good-Hope, to the present Time.

With two engraved folding maps, including a plan of Pondicherry.

2 vols., thick 8vo, original calf.

London, Dodsley, 1757. **£1 5s**

1758 A.D. [587] **ARAYA** (Fernando de).

Conclusiones mathematicas, practicas, y especulativas defendidas. With full-page finely engraved frontispiece showing Ferdinand VI., King of Spain and Emperor of the Indies, on horseback, standing on the two hemispheres.

16 pp., 4to, half morocco.

Manila, Imprenta de la Compañia de Jesus, 1758. **£2 10s**

Not in Tavera. Medina, No. 260.

Retana, No. 316, devotes two pages to this work, making very full quotations from the text, and also reproduces the engraved frontispiece. The work, written by an Ensign in the newly-formed Infantry Regiment known as the King's Regiment, is dedicated to the King, the author maintaining that a knowledge of mathematics—of which there was a lamentable ignorance in Manila at that time—was essential to the study of military science. At the end of the book there is a series of questions and mathematical propositions put forward at a lecture delivered at the Jesuit University in Manila on 26th April, 1758.

1758 A.D. [588] **COPE** (Captain).

A New History of the East-Indies, with brief observations on the Religion, Customs, Manners and Trade of the Inhabitants. With a description of all the Forts and Settlements of the Europeans, and the Trade carried on by the East-India Company; . . . . With a full Account of the Taking and Destruction of Tulagee Angria the Pirate, by the English, and a particular Account of the defeat of the Nabob by Admiral Watson.

Engraved map of the East-Indies by T. Jefferys.

8vo, original calf, newly rebacked, gilt.

London, H. Owen, 1758. **£1 15s**

Containing much information respecting the various parts of India, China, Malay Peninsula, Dutch East Indies, Philippines, etc.

1758 A.D. [589] **HOLWELL** (J. Z.).

A Genuine Narrative of the Deplorable Deaths of the English Gentlemen, and Others, who were suffocated in the Black-Hole in Fort-William, at Calcutta, in the Kingdom of Bengal; in the Night succeeding the 20th Day of June, 1756.

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London, A. Millar, 1758. **12s 6d**

About 1760 A.D. [590] **THE HULI FESTIVAL.**

A Prince seated in his Palace, surrounded by eleven ladies, bearers and musicians, one of the ladies squirting saffron water, and four of the others playing musical instruments. The Prince is engaged in smoking a hookah.

Indian miniature of the Kangra School.

Measuring 12 by 9 inches.

India, about 1760.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXVI.). **£21**

About 1760 A.D. [591] **KRISHNA** reclining in a lotus blossom, his head being fanned by a gigantic cobra, is sitting on a terrace of a palace in the midst of a magnificent landscape.

He is being attended by four hand-maidens, another maiden is dyeing his finger-tips with henna, another one is doing the same to his toes, while a dancer is posturing in front of him to the accompaniment of an orchestra of two ladies.

At the back is a beautiful sunset and distant view of the hills.

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Measuring 12 by 8 inches.

India. 18th Century.

(See Illustration, Plate No. LXVII.). **£15 15s**

About 1760 A.D. [592] **AURUNGZEB.**

A portrait executed in gold and colours, of Aurungzeb, as an old man, dressed in green and white, with a white necklace, seated on a couch under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Within a broad ornamental floral border.

Indian miniature.

Measuring 6¼ by 10 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1760 A.D. [593] AKBAR.

A portrait executed in gold and colours, of the Emperor Akbar, in white dress ornamented with gold, wearing a turban, sitting on a couch under a gold umbrella, his head encircled by a halo. Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 8¾ by 6½ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1760 A.D. [594] AURENG-ZEB.

Portrait of the Emperor Aureng-Zeb, as an old man, elaborately dressed, leaning on sword, looking to the right.

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Measuring 10 by 5 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£10 10s**

About 1760 A.D. [595] BABAR.

Portrait of Babar, elaborately dressed, wearing gold crown, contemplating a rose, leaning on his sword, and looking to the right. Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

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About 1760 A.D. [596] INDIAN RULER SEATED ON HIS THRONE, a jewelled ornament in his left hand, an axe in his right; he is dressed in cloth of gold; above his head is a gold state parasol. His hat is covered with pearls. Handsomely painted in gold and colours.

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India. 18th Century. **£7 7s**

About 1760 A.D. [597] INDIAN RULER seated on his throne, a fly-switch in his hand, richly covered with gold and jewels; above his head is a gold state parasol. Handsomely painted in gold and colours.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 8¾ by 5¾ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£7 7s**

PLATE LIII.

THE EMPEROR ALAMGIR I. HUNTING.
Indian miniature in gold and colours.
India. About 1720.

See Item No 453.

INDIAN PRINCE KNEELING BEFORE PRINCESS.
Indian miniature of the Rajput School.
India. Early 18th Century.
See Item No. 454.

About 1760 A.D. [598] **PORTRAIT OF AN INDIAN NOBLE,** elaborately dressed, wearing a fine turban and a sword and shield at his side. Measuring 8½ by 6 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

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De Wonderlyke Reyse van Jan Mandevyl, naer het H. Land, Gedaen in't Jaer 1622. Beschryvende miet alleen Syne Reyse, maer ook de heele gelegendheyd van 't Land van Beloften, Aegypten, Arabien, Persen, Ethiopien ende Indien, met vele vremde gewoonten onder de menschen aldaer bevonden oft gehoord.
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Small 4to, 80 pp., new half calf, uncut.
Ghent, Jan Gimblet, (circa 1760). **£3 10s**

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1760 A.D. [600] **YZQUIERDO** (Father Joseph).

Mission Seraphica Española de Xantûng, en este Imperio de la gran China, . . . Nomina de los Lugares donde hay Christianos, y los que ellos conservan la Fè . . , este año de 1757. . . . Apuntase la distancia de unos Lugares à otros, de donde se colige el quanto extensivo del distrito de la Mission.
Small 4to, 12 pp., half morocco. Madrid, 1760. **£2 10s**

Account of the progress of the Franciscan Missions throughout 35 of the principal towns of the Province of Shan-Tung in China.

About 1760 A.D. [601] **PERSIAN ALMANACH.**

Manuscript roll on native glazed paper, written within gold rules, on a spindle.
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1762 A.D. [602] **LOCKMAN** (John).

Travels of the Jesuits, into Various Parts of the World: particularly China and the East Indies. To which is now prefixed, an account of the Spanish Settlements in America.

With five maps, including that of California, a folding plate, and an engraved portrait of Denis Petau, the Jesuit, dated 1652, inserted.

Second Edition. 2 vols., 8vo, old calf.
London, 1762. **£5 5s**

Sabin 40704.

1763 A.D. [**603**] **ORME** (Robert).

A History of the Military Transactions of the British Nation in Indostan, from the year 1745.

Large map of India, and 8 other maps and plans.

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Thick 4to, original calf, gilt back.

London, John Nourse, (1763). **12s 6d**

Containing:—A Dissertation on the Establishments made by Mahomedan Conquerors in Indostan. History of the Carnatic: The War of Coromandel, War on the Coast of Malabar, Expedition against Angria.

1763-1778 A.D. [**603a**] **ORME** (Robt.).

A History of the Military Transactions of the British Nation in Indostan, from the Year 1745. To which is prefixed a Dissertation on the Establishments made by Mahomedan Conquerors in Indostan. With 34 large engraved maps and views, including the large view of Calcutta, and plans of Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherri, etc.

FIRST EDITIONS. 3 vols., 4to, contemporary calf, gilt backs.

London, John Nourse, 1763-1778. **£2 2s**

"This valuable historical work occupies so vast a field that every future historian of modern India must unavoidably trench in a greater or less degree upon his premises."

This copy does not contain the two maps issued after the completion of the work.

1764 A.D. [**604**] **THE KORAN.**

Commonly called the Alcoran of Mohammed, translated into English immediately from the Original Arabic; with explanatory notes, taken from the most approved commentators. To which is prefixed, a Preliminary Discourse. By George Sale, Kent. Engraved folding map of Arabia, and 4 plates, view of Mecca, etc. 2 vols., 8vo, full polished calf, gilt, g. e.

London, 1764. **£2 15s**

LIST OF THE JESUIT SUPERIORS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

1764 A.D. [605] **CATHALOGUS** Brevis Superiorum Provinciae Philippinarium Soc. Jesu. anno 1764.

4 pp., 4to, printed on rice paper.

Manila, 1764. **£2 2s**

Not in Tavera; Medina "Imprenta en Manila," or in Retana.
This was undoubtedly issued at the Jesuit Printing Press at Manila.

1764 A.D. [606] **PSALMANAZAR** (George).

Memoirs of * * * * commonly known by the name of George Psalmanazar; a reputed Native of Formosa. Written by himself in order to be published after his death. Containing an account of his Education, Travels, Adventures, Connections, Literary Productions, and pretended Conversion from Heathenism to Christianity. Engraved portrait.
FIRST EDITION.

8vo, original calf. London, 1764. **£1 8s**

See also the author's "History of Formosa," London, 1705.
In this work, which was published after the author's death, Psalmanazar tells the story of his imposture and of his early struggles. Later on in his life Psalmanazar bore an irreproachable character, and became a close friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, who is supposed to have helped in the composition of this work.

1764 A.D. [607] [**BOULANGER** (Nicolas Antoine)].

The Origin and Progress of Despotism, in the Oriental, and other Empires, of Africa, Europe, and America.

Post 8vo, new half calf, g. e.

Amsterdam (London), 1765. **18s**

Sabin 6885.
This volume was in reality printed in London, at the private press of John Wilkes, and contains several references to the Customs of the ancient Mexicans. The translation is supposed to be by John Wilkes himself.

1764 A.D. [608] **CHARLES III. OF SPAIN.**

Transcript of Royal Decree (in Spanish) forbidding the Governor and Officials of the Philippines to remove official books and documents from the local archives.

3 pp., folio.

San Ildefonso, 7th October, 1764. **10s 6d**

An Important Letter on Indian Affairs.

1765 A.D. [609] **CLIVE** (Robert, Lord, 1725-1774). Governor of Bengal.

Autograph Letter signed to Robert Orme.

3 pp., 4to. Calcutta, 29th September, 1765. **£12 10s**

" . . . . Fortune seems determined to accompany me to the last, every object, every sanguine wish, is upon the point of being completely fulfilled, and I am arrived to the Pinnacle of all I covet, by affirming, the Company shall, in spite of Envy, Malice, Faction, and Resentment, acknowledge, they are become the most opulent company in the world, by the battle of Plassey—and Sir Hannibel Hotpot shall acknowledge the same.

" I am preparing plans in abundance for you, you shall have very exact Charts of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa, and of the Mogol Empire as far as Delhi at least—a map of the Ganges likewise, and all the other Rivers in consequence. . . . . What think you of closing the third Volume of your history with an account of the King being at last placed in a situation of affluence and grandeur, the Vizier Shiya Doula being obliged to sue for Peace, which was granted upon very honourable terms, and the company being in possession of all the Revenues of Bengal, Bahar, and Orissa, amounting to four millions sterling per annum, and the country in a state of perfect tranquillity? "

1765 A.D. [610] **CLIVE** (Robert, Lord). Governor of Bengal.

An important Autograph Letter signed to " Dear Pybus."

3 full pages, 4to.

Calcutta, 5th November, 1765. **£10 10s**

A most interesting and very rare autograph letter dealing with the East India Company's affairs in India, and written whilst Governor of Bengal.

" I must request you will not detain these a moment, they are dispatched upon Business of the utmost consequence to the Company, and are to have one thousand rupees if they perform their journey to Madras in 24 days. You are the best judge, if they can proceed any part of the way by water.

" The purport of our letter to the Presidency is to desire that Messrs. Russell, Aldessey, Kelsall and Flayer may be sent immediately to supply the vacant seats in Council by the suspension and resignation of Messrs. Burdett, Gray, Senior, & Leicester. This Settlement is rotten to the core, & I shall despair of going through with the undertaking without the assistance of the above mentioned Gentlemen.

" I have desired they may set out immediately Overland, & Mr. Kelsall may accompany them. Be sure to give me notice of their motions that I may send some Seapoys as far as Cuttack to eschort them. They will I imagine have nothing to apprehend if they come privately & without a large attendance; they should have relays of Bearers.

" The Reformation of the Settlement, the reduction of the Military expenses & the collection of the Revenues of these Provinces is a great undertaking indeed." Etc.

ACCOUNT OF CAPUCHIN MISSIONS IN TIBET. PRINTED IN MEXICO.

1765 A.D. [611] **FONSANCIO** (Fradenio).

Carta familiar de un Sacerdote, respuesta a un colegial amigo suyo, en que le dà cuenta de la admirable Conquista espiritual del vasto Imperio del Gran Thibèt, y la Mission que los Padres Capuchinos tienen allì, con sus singulares progressos hasta el presente. With curious plate engraved in red. 4to, calf.

Mexico, Imprenta de la Bibliotheca Mexicana, 1765. **£5 5s**

Sabin, 11098. Medina, La Imprenta in Mexico, Vol. V., No. 4991, could only trace one copy, viz., his own. See also Beristain, Vol. II., p. 455.

The Account of Tibet is of especial importance, and occupies pp. 31-41. References are also made to the Capuchin Missions in India, and other parts of Asia.

ON BENGAL.

1765 A.D. [612] **RENNELL** (Major James). British Engineer. Served under Lord Clive in India. Major and Surveyor General of Bengal.

Autograph Letter signed. 8½ pp., 4to.

Bengal, August 31st, 1765. **£2 10s**

A particularly interesting letter giving a very long descriptive account of Bengal, which he had been surveying.

1766 A.D. [613] **BELL** (John, of Antermony).

Voyages depuis St. Petersbourg en Russie, dans diverses Contrèes de l'Asie. On y a joint une Description de la Sibérie. Traduits de l'Anglais.

With a curious folding map of the author's route.

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Paris, 1766. **£3 3s**

The travels contained herein are:—To Pekin, in the Czar Peter the First's Embassy to the Emperor Kanghi of China; To Ispahan in Persia, in the same prince's Embassy to Shah Hussein of Persia; To Derbent in Persia, with the army of the Czar; To Constantinople, by order of the Chancellor of Russia and the English Minister in Russia. These travels took place between 1715 and 1737.

1766 A.D. [614] **MEMOIRS OF COUNT LALLY,** from his embarking for the East Indies, as Commander in Chief of the French Forces in that Country, to his being sent Prisoner of War to England, after the surrender of Pondichery. Consisting of Pieces written by himself and addressed to his Judges, in answer to the Charges brought against him by the Attorney General of his most Christian Majesty. To which are added accounts of the prior Part of his Life, his Condemnation and Execution. Engraved map of South India.

8vo, original boards.

London, Chs. Kiernan, 1766. **17s 6d**

1766 A.D. [615] **TEPA,** (Conde de).

Manuscript (in Spanish) addressed to the King of Spain, petitioning for a post in the Ministry of the Indies, in consideration of his services to the Spanish Crown in Manila, etc. An interesting report of the Conde's services is given.

18 pp., folio. Madrid, (1766). **10s 6d**

MAGNIFICENT MANUSCRIPT PORTULAN OF THE EAST INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO, CALIFORNIA, AND PARTS OF THE PACIFIC.

1767 A.D. [616] **PORTULANO.**

Manuscript Atlas containing 16 very fine large double-page maritime charts (21 by 30 inches), drawn in Indian ink and carefully tinted by a Spanish Navigator, of the East Indian Islands and neighbouring seas, and of California, showing emendations on the maps of French and other cartographers.

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Timon, ô Timor, con la descripcion de estas Yslas, segun un Plano particular de ellas. Contiene la Parte Oriental del Estrecho de Malaca, y algunas enmiendas hechas a la de Monsieur Après."

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(10) "Carta reducida segunda parte del Archipielago San Lazaro."

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(12) "A. Plano de el Puerto de Sual, situado en la Ysla Lucson, dentro del Saco de Bolinao; B. Plano del Puerto de Palaubi y Abagata, situados en la Costa Occidental de la Ysla de Luson: C. Plano de Santa Pion: y de Bangui."

(13) "Carta reducida. Tersera parte de la Navegacion de Philipinas al Punto de Acapulco segun la de Don Pedro Fraslin, Piloto Practico de esta Carrera." (Map of the coast of California). Etc.

1767 A.D. [617] **ANDA Y SALAZAR** (Simon).

Breve relacion de lo practicado por los PP. Agustinos Descalzos de la Congregacion de España en servicio de ambas Magestades Divina, y Catholica, ya en la America, ya en las Islas Philipinas, especialmente en esta ultima guerra, que movieron los Ingleses contra Manila, y adyacentes Islas, como consta de la Carta dirigida à S.M. por D. Simon de Anda y Salazar.

8 pp., folio, wrappers. Calatayud, 1767. **£5 5s**

Tavera, No. 413, can only quote the Heredia copy.

The title reads in translation:—Brief report of the activities of the Barefoot Augustinian Fathers of the Spanish Congregation, in the service of God and the King, in America and the Philippine Islands, particularly during the last War provoked by the English against Manila and adjacent Islands, as set forth in the letter addressed to His Majesty by D. Simon de Anda y Salazar, Senior Judge of the Audiencia and Governor.

1767 A.D. [618] **CORNWALLIS** (Charles, 1st Marquis). Governor General of India.

Autograph Letter signed. 1½ pp., 4to.

Culford, October 5th, 1767. **£1 5s**

"I take the liberty of troubling with a line to acquaint you that I secured all the Norfolk votes in Eye & my Parsons & my tenants to the amount of about twelve for Mr. Delysey. . . . Upon hearing that Mr. Buxton had been at Diss to sollicit for Sir Edwd. Ashley, I went on Saturday & canvassed the whole town; I met with some success." Etc.

1768-1772 A.D. [618a] **DOW** (Alexander).

The History of Hindostan; from the earliest account of time, to the Death of Akbar.
In 2 vols., map and three plates.
Together with:
The History of Hindostan, from the death of Akbar, to the complete settlement of the Empire under Auzungzebe.
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Together 3 vols., 4to, contemporary calf, gilt backs.
London, T. Becket and P. A. De Hondt, 1768-1772. **£2 15s**

1768 A.D. [619] **DOW** (Alexander).

The History of Hindostan; from the earliest Account of time, to the death of Akbar; translated from the Persian of Mahummud Casim Ferishta of Delhi: together with a dissertation concerning the Religion and Philosophy of the Bramins; with an Appendix, containing the History of the Mogul Empire, from its decline in the reign of Mahummud Shaw, to the present times.

Portraits of Shan Allum and Mahommed Akbar, Emperors of Hindostan.

2 vols., 4to, half calf, gilt, uncut, t. e. g.

London, Becket & De Hondt, 1768. **£2 2s**

1769 A.D. [620] **CHESTERFIELD** (Philip D. Stanhope, 14th Earl of).

Statesman, Wit and Letter Writer.

Autograph Letter signed to Mrs. Ann Kirkby.

1 page, 4to. London, June 10th, 1769. **£5 5s**

Promising to use his influence in procuring an appointment in the East India Company for a friend of his correspondent, mentioning Lord Clive.

"I have not the least acquaintance with any Director or Husband of the East India Company, and consequently can do Dick no service directly, but I will try if by any round about way I can be of use to him. Lord Clive . . . has lost his influence in the Company, and Sullivan, his Antagonist, is at present triumphant." Etc.

1769 A.D. [621] **LA FLOTTE** (M. de.).

Essais Historiques sur l'Inde, précédés d'un journal de Voyages et d'une description géographique de la Côte de Coromandel.

With 3 engraved plates.

12mo, original calf, gilt. Paris, Herissant, 1769. **15s**

PLATE LV.

A GROUP OF LADIES AND MUSICIANS UNDER THE CRESCENT MOON.
Indian Miniature painted in gold and colours (Delhi School).
India. 18th Century.
See Item No. 455.

PLATE LVI.

RAHDA AND THREE ATTENDANTS BEFORE KRISHNA.
Indian miniature of the Rajput School.
India. About 1730.
See Item No. 492.

1770 A.D. [622] **SAN BENAVENTURA** (Fr. Francisco Hermosa de).

Autograph letter signed (in Spanish) to the Duchess de Uzeda and the Condesa de Aguilar, giving news of the Philippine Islands.

3 pp. Folio (slightly damaged on fore-edge).

Manila, 20th December, 1770. **£5 5s**

Translation:—"Although you will have forgotten the steward of Nuestra Señora de la Porteria, who left Madrid to come to the Philippines on the 1st December, 1744, I have always had, still have, and will continue to have you in mind, and pray for your greatest happiness and that of your family. Perchance you will have thought it strange that I did not write to you in all these years; I have been acting as missionary for twenty years in the kingdoms of Cochin-China and Camboya, where it is difficult to find a sure means of despatching letters—this is the reason of my long delay in writing. Now that I am in the city of Manila, I do not wish to miss the opportunity of notifying you that I arrived here in 1769, to solicit help for the glory of God . . . but the enthusiasm has cooled down in these lands considerably, so that I have not been able to obtain what I sought, for which reason I am determined to return to Spain at the first opportunity to die at the feet of Our Lady. I do not do so now, as Sr. Don Simon de Anda, Governor of the Philippine Islands, has suggested that I should go to the kingdom of Camboya to help the Spaniards whom His Excellency intends to send for the purpose of establishing trade in that country, and soliciting such benefits from the King and Princes of the country, whence I came in the year 1751, with a deputation for the purpose of establishing Religiosos there to preach the Holy Faith, which they concede to us with full liberty to possess Churches for Divine Service.

". . . Taking advantage of this opportunity, I am forwarding to you a Diary from the day I left the Chapel of La Porteria, in which I refer to all my trials and troubles, dangers I passed through, and miraculous escapes due to the benign influence of Our Lady, so that all you ladies of Nra. Sra. de la Porteria may have faith in her Patronage. . . . I am sending the Diary through the intermediary of Padre Juan Pereira, Senior Chaplain of the Frigate Venus, which left Manila for Cadiz in the middle of February."

1770 A.D. [623] **DE GUIGNES.**

Le Chou-King, un des livres sacrés des Chinois, qui renferme les Fondements de leur ancienne Histoire, les Principes de leur Gouvernement, et de leur Morale, ouvrage recueilli par Confucius, traduit par Gaubil, Missionnaire à la Chine.

With several folding plates of Chinese antiques, musical instruments, etc.

4to, original calf, gilt back.

Paris, N. M. Tilliard, 1770. **£3 3s**

The work contains a long preliminary discourse of researches on the times earlier than that of the Chou-King, and some remarks concerning the Y-king, another Sacred Book of the Chinese.

1770 A.D. [624] **KIEN-LONG** (Emperor of China).

Eloge de la Ville de Moukden et de ses environs; poeme composé par Kien-long, Empereur de la Chine & de la Tartarie, actuellement régnant. Accompagné de Notes curieuses sur la Géographie, sur l'Histoire naturelle de la Tartarie, Orientale, & sur les anciens usages des Chinois; composées par les Editeurs Chinois & Tartares. On y a joint une piece de vers sur le Thé, composé par le même Empereur. Traduit par le P. Amiot, Missionnaire à Peking.
8vo, original calf, gilt back.

Paris, N. M. Tilliard, 1770. **£2 2s**

See the original Chinese edition, Pekin, 1748, No. 535 in this catalogue.

1770 A.D. [625] **COOK** (John).

Voyages and Travels through the Russian Empire, Tartary, and Part of the Kingdom of Persia.

2 vols., 8vo, calf, gilt.

Edinburgh, Printed for the author, 1770. **£1 10s**

An interesting account of travels in Russia, Astrachan, and Persia, introducing many anecdotes, and telling of some of the Russian Military operations against the Swedes and Persians. The Author was a Scotchman and spent much time in the Russian service.

1771 A.D. [626] **SANCHO DE SANTA JUSTA Y RUFINO (BASILIO).**

Exemplares de Carta que el . . . . Arzobispo de Manila . . . escrivio al Muy Ilustre Señor Governador, y Capitan General . . ., Don Joseph Raon.

Engraved frontispiece, containing a portrait of Charles III. of Spain.

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Manila, en la Imprenta del Rey, (1771). **£7 7s**

Medina, Imprenta en Manila, 286. Retana 342.
This work contains the letters written to the Governor of the Philippines, Don Joseph Raon, by the Archbishop of Manila, calling on him to discontinue the suppression of various pamphlets, printed and published in Madrid, which had come out to the Philippines in 1769 in the Spanish Frigate "La Vénus," and which attacked the conduct and doctrines of the Jesuits. There was much bitter feeling in the Philippines between the Jesuits and the Dominicans, etc., and each party was always ready to stir up trouble against the other.

1771 A.D. [627] **RIVELLES** (Pedro).

Plano de Manila.

Fine Spanish manuscript plan, in pen and ink, and outlined in colour, of Manila Harbour, part of the Island of Luzon, the Island of Mindoro, and the small adjacent Islands. With description in Spanish. Naming the various islands and settlements.

Size 2ft. 4ins. by 1ft. 8ins. Manila, 1771. **£6 6s**

*** Don Pedro Rivelles was the second pilot of the Spanish Fleet, and was stationed on the Royal Spanish Frigate "La Palas," commanded by Don Ignacio Mendisabal. The plan includes the observations made in the official survey of 1767, and so includes the port of Subec, now called Port Dubig, and then just founded.

MANUSCRIPT PORTULAN OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

1771 A.D. [628] **CARTA PLANA QUE CONTIENE LA NAVEGACION DE PULO AOR,** a Pulo Zapata, con los Fondos que se hallan en ella y Nuevos descubrimentos de las Anambas en el Año 1771. Todo nuevamente correjido por los Pilotos mas practicos de dicha Navegacion.

Spanish manuscript Portulan on paper, in pen and ink, and outlined in colour, of part of the South China Sea, with French Indo-China, the Cambodia Coast, Mouth of the Cambodia or Mekong River, the Southern part of the Malay Peninsula, part of Borneo, and the various Islands. With various surroundings, and names of Islands, etc.

Size 1ft. 7ins. by 2ft. 4ins.

Probably executed in Manila. Dated 1771. **£6 6s**

An important Portulan of the South China Sea, marking the then new discoveries in the Anambas Islands and including the latest corrections by the best pilots in those seas.

MANUSCRIPT PORTULAN OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

1771 A.D. [629] **CARTA QUE CONTIENNE LA NAVEGACION DESDE PULO ZAPATA HASTA MANILA,** con una parte de la Costa de la Isla de Luzon y la de Paragoa. Nuevamente correjida por los Pilotos mas Practicos desta Navegacion. (Año de 1771.)

Original Spanish Manuscript Portulan, on paper, in pen and ink, & outlined in colour, size 2ft. 4ins. by 1ft. 7ins., of the Northern part of the South China Sea, marking the latest discoveries there, and newly corrected by the best Pilots of those Seas, and giving part of the coast-line of Indo-China, and the Philippine Islands, with the harbour of Manila, Palawan Island (Isla Paragoa), and the smaller Islands. Probably executed in Manila, 1771. **£6 6s**

This important portulan, or sea chart, is a continuation of the preceding item (No. 628).

1771 A.D. [630] **PORTUGUESE TRADE AND COMMERCE WITH ENGLAND.** Original Manuscript. Clearly written on upwards of 350 pp. Folio, vellum. Circa 1771-93. **£6 6s**

Comprising a full account of British imports to and exports from Portugal; questions from the Marquis of Carmarthen concerning the Slaves of Africa, to be sold in the Colonies belonging to the Portuguese in East and West Indies; extracts from the Duke of Leed's letter concerning Tobacco; explanation of Portuguese coin. The writer also discusses the contraband trade carried on by the Portuguese with the inhabitants of Buenos Ayres, etc., etc., etc.

1772 A.D. [630a] **BOLTS** (Wm.).
Considerations on India Affairs; particularly respecting the present state of Bengal and its Dependencies.
With a large engraved folding map of Bengal, chiefly from actual surveys.
4to, contemporary calf, gilt back.
London, J. Almon, 1772. **£1 1s**

Willem Bolts was a Dutch adventurer born about 1740. He was in Calcutta as a merchant in 1759, where he was admitted into the Bengal civil service, and made use of his appointment to engage in private trade, accumulating a large fortune. He was reprimanded by the East India Company, and resigned in 1766, when he started a series of quarrels with them, and was arrested and deported to England in 1768. He published this present work, in which he attacks the whole system of the English Government in Bengal, and particularly complains of the arbitrary power exercised by the authorities.

1772 A.D. [631] **VERELST** (Harry).
A View of the Rise, Progress, and Present State of the English Government in Bengal: including a reply to the misrepresentations of Mr. Bolts, and other writers. With the Appendix.
4to, 160 pp. and 258 pp., half-calf.
London, J. Nourse, 1772. **18s**

This work is of value not merely as a successful refutation of the charges brought against the author as Governor of Bengal, and against other officials, but also for its statistical information and the historical documents printed in its copious appendices. Moreover, its lucid style and general impartiality commended it to succeeding historians, such as Mill, Malcolm, and McCulloch. Verelst was a man of strict integrity and great industry, and the intimate friend of Clive.

1772 A.D. [632] [**CLIVE.**]
Lord Clive's Speech, in the House of Commons, 30th March, 1772, on the Motion made for Leave to bring in a Bill, for the better Regulation of the Affairs of the East India Company, and of their Servants in India, and for the due Administration of Justice in Bengal.
4to, 61 pp., boards. London, J. Walter, 1772. **16s**

In this speech Clive discusses his administration in India, and the various reforms he had introduced, and answers various charges brought against him:—Monopoly of Cotton; Monopoly of Diamonds; Frauds in the Exchange and Gold coinage; Monopoly of Salt, Betlenut and Tobacco; his acceptation of money from Mir Jaffier; etc.

1773 A.D. [633] **CLIVE** (Robert, Lord, 1725-1774). Governor of Bengal.

Autograph letter signed to Sir Wm. Hamilton.

2½ pp., 4to. Berkeley Square, 11th November, 1773. **£12 10s**

A very important letter, written a year before he committed suicide, and referring to the Parliamentary enquiry upon his conduct, then pending; also stating his intention of visiting Naples.

". . . my health is but indifferent. To escape an English winter will, however, prove of great service, and I think I am now entitled to quiet and amusement. I am much oblig'd by your warm expressions upon the important attack of last session of Parliament. Your friend, my Lord George Germain, has bound me to him by his very able and generous support upon that occasion."

1773 A.D. [634] **BENYOWSKI** (Moritz August, Comte de). Celebrated Hungarian Adventurer, who became one of the Chiefs of the Polish Confederacy in 1768, formed a settlement at Madagascar in 1774, where he died in 1786.

Autograph letter signed (in German) to his brother-in-law, M. Liedemann.

2 pp., 4to. Versailles, 13th March, 1773. **£5 5s**

Interesting letter offering the addressee to send him muslin, tea, spices, silk, stuffs, etc., from India. Writer also inquires whether the rumours of war were true; at Versailles they do not know of anything, and as they "are on good terms with the English at present, shall not have a war in India."

THE DISCOVERY OF THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

1774 A.D. [635] **STAEHLIN** (J. von).

An Account of the New Northern Archipelago, lately discovered by the Russians in the Seas of Kamtschatka and Anadir. To which is added a Narrative of the Adventures of Four Russian Sailors, who were cast away on the desert Island of East-Spitzbergen: together with some observations on the Productions of that Island, &c. Translated from the German Originals at the desire of several Members of the Royal Society.

Engraved folding map, outlined in colour, of the Aleutian Islands, with Kamchatka, part of Alaska, etc.

8vo, original boards, uncut.

London, C. Heydinger, 1774. **£3 10s**

An important work in the history of the exploration of the Aleutian Archipelago and N.E. Asia. The map marks the routes followed by the various Russian expeditions, including that of the Russian ships which were supposed to have sailed right through the Behring Straits in 1648, Expeditions of Behring in 1728 and 1741, and of St. Sindo in 1764-8. The map shews the Peninsula of Alaska as an Island.

1775 A.D. [636] **HASTINGS** (Warren). Governor-General of India.

Autograph letter signed to George Bogle, the diplomatist; envoy to and friend of the Lama of Tibet.

2½ pp., 4to. Fort William, 10th May, 1775. **£3 10s**

On the negotiations with the Lama of Tibet; mentioning that his own powers as Governor-General had been suspended; further as to obtaining some of the noted breeds of Tibet Goats and Cows.

"I shall expect with impatience the Report of your negotiations with Tishoo Lama, the sequel of your Journal, & your Observations on the people and country wch. you have visited. . . .

"I am not anxious to see you soon in Bengal where my power is suspended & my friends involved in the effects of my own situation. Do however as you please, but conclude matters wh. ye Rajah in ye best manner you can before you leave him. You may assure him the Company will approve & confirm the pacific & rational connection which I have endeavoured to establish between him & their Governments. . . .

"I have ordered a fine Arab Colt wch. I designed for my own riding to be sent to your Rajah, let him know ye value of such a present. . . .

"I wish you wd. make another trial with ye Shawl Goats & Cows, but remember that for breeding it is necessary there should be females as well as males & a larger proportion of ye former. The Cows all died in ye Road from Bahar. Seven goats are living and likely to live." Etc., etc.

1777 A.D. [637] **ORIGINAL PAPERS RELATIVE TO TANJORE:** containing all the letters which passed, and the Conferences which were held, between his Highness the Nabob of Arcot and Lord Pigot, on the Subject of the Restoration of Tanjore. Together with the material part of Lord Pigot's last Dispatch to the East India Company. The Whole connected by a Narrative, and illustrated with Notes and Observations.

4to, 154 pp., new boards. London, T. Cadell, 1777. **£1 4s**

In April, 1775, Pigot was appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Madras, and in accordance with the instructions of the directors of the East India Company he proceeded to Tanjore, where he issued a proclamation announcing the restoration of the Raja whose territory had been seized and transferred to the Nabob of Arcot in spite of the treaty which had been made during Pigot's previous tenure of office. This restoration led to a great deal of trouble in the Council, and Pigot was arrested by his fellow members and died while under confinement.

1777 A.D. [638] **ARCOT** (Nabob of).

Letter from Mahommed Ali Chan, Nabob of Arcot, to the Court of Directors. To which is annexed a State of Facts relative to Tanjore. With an Appendix of original papers.

4to, 76 pp., boards. London, T. Cadell, 1777. **14s**

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1778 A.D. [639] **GRAMATICA INDOSTANA** a mais vulgar, que se practica no Imperio do gram Mogol. Offerecida aos muitos Reverendos Padres Missionarios do ditto Imperio. Together with:—Gramatica Marastta a mais vulgar, que se practica nos Reinos do Nizamaxà, e Idalxà. Offerecida aos muitos Reverendos Padres Missionarios dos dittos Reinos.

2 works in 1 volume. Small 8vo, half calf. 1778. **£12 12s**

The Indian Grammars contain numerous manuscript additions and corrections in a contemporary hand.

1778 A.D. [640] **PERSECUCION CONTRA LA RELIGION CHRISTIANA,** y martirio que padecieron en la provincia de Fokien en la China cinco religiosos dominicos.

Engraved frontispiece with portraits of the five Martyrs.

Small 4to, original vellum. Valencia, 1778. **£4 4s**

*** The five Missionary Martyrs were: Pedro Sanz (1747); Francisco Serrano; Francisco Diaz; Fr. Juan Alcober; Fr. Joaquin Royo.

1778 A.D. [641] **HASTINGS** (Warren). First Governor-General of British India. Impeached for illegal measures, but acquitted.

Letter signed. 1 page, folio. Fort William, 9th July, 1778. Also Signed by Sir Philip Francis, the reputed author of the Letters of Junius. **£3 10s**

Directing Captain Robinson of the "*Morning Star*" to seize any French vessels he may come across.

The letter is also most interesting on account of the combination of signatures, Sir Philip Francis being a most bitter enemy of Warren Hastings, fought a duel with him, and was partly responsible for his impeachment.

OF INDIAN INTEREST.

1778 A.D. [642] **LIVERPOOL** (Charles Jenkinson, 1st Earl of). Statesman.

Autograph letter signed to Sir Robert Chambers.

3½ pp., 4to. London, December 22nd, 1778. **£1 1s**

". . . I am much obliged for all the information. . . . . I never thought you in the least to blame, but your conduct appears much more fair and credible by the reasons and motives you have assigned for it. . . .

"Before your letter arrived giving me an account of the French ships of Force, that were got above Calcutta from which you apprehended danger to the Town and settlement, I was relieved from all fears by finding that three of those Ships were made capture of, and were actually in the Ports of England, and a fourth had been taken but was retaken by a French Man-of-War. I have much more apprehension for the fate of Bombay in consequence of the Conduct of the President and Council there." Etc.

1778 A.D. [643] **JAVA.**

The History and Anatomical Description of a Cassowar, from the Isle of Java, in the East Indies; the greatest rarity now in Europe.

With a woodcut of an Emu.

Post 8vo, original wrappers, uncut. Bury, 1778. **10s 6d**

1780 A.D. [644] **THE JAPJI OR PRAYER-BOOK OF GURU NANAK.**

Panjabi manuscript in Gurmukhi characters, written in red and black, within yellow, red and black rules, on paper.

With a number of very curious illustrations illuminated in gold and colours.

Oblong 12mo, original Indian binding of leather stamped.

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Measuring 12 by 10 inches.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

India. 18th Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. LXVIII.). **£15 15s**

1780 A.D. [646] **KRISHNA** as an infant, running to meet Nanda. A charming village scene.

Indian minature in colours, heightened with gold.

Indian miniature of the Kangra School.

Measuring 7 by 10¼ inches. India, about 1780. **£10 10s**

About 1780 A.D. [647] **INDIAN RULER** seated on his throne, a jewelled ornament in his hand, he is dressed in orange, above his head is a gold State parasol. He is covered with gold and jewels and is beardless. Handsomely painted in gold and colours.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 8½ by 6 inches.

India. 18th Century. **£7 7s**

Frontispiece from "JUAN FRANCISCO DE SAN ANTONIO, Chronicas de la Provincia de San Gregorio de religiosos de S. Francisco en las Islas Philipinas, China, Japon," etc. **Printed at Sampaloc (Suburb of Manilla).** 1738—1744.

See Item No. 506.

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TITLE-PAGE FROM AN IMPORTANT JAPANESE GRAMMAR, printed in Mexico for the use of the Spanish Missionaries to Japan. Mexico City, 1738.
See Item No. 507.

About 1780. A.D. [648] **VEYSI.** Sirat al- Nabi.

The life of the Prophet Mohammed.

Turkish Manuscript written in Nastaliq in single column, within gold and black rules.

With illuminated sarlow.

8vo, bound in the original Oriental gold stamped leather binding with flap.

Turkey. About 1780. **£6 6s**

About 1780. A.D. [649] **ALAMGIR II.**

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Alamgir II., in white dress, wearing a splendid turban, his head encircled by a halo, holding a flower in his left hand, leaning on his sword.
Indian minature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 10⅛ by 6½ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£6 6s**

About 1780. A.D. [650] **RAJAH GANGA OF BIKANIR.**

A portrait executed in gold and colours of Rajah Ganga of Bikanir, in white dress, with shield and sword, wearing a fine turban.

Indian miniature of the Rajput School.

Measuring 10⅝ by 6⅞ inches.

India. 18th Century. **£5 5s**

1780 A.D. [651] **SUFFREN DE SAINT TROPEZ** (Pierre André de). French Admiral. Frequently defeated the English Squadron in the East Indies, 1781-3.

Autograph letter signed to Count de Vergennes.

4 pp., 4to. 1st September, 1780. **£2 10s**

(Trans.):—" . . . . I had on board as volunteer M. de Marignac, son of a gentleman who resides in the village of Valence. . . . The Count, chaffing him, pressed so roughly against him that he was compelled to ask whether it was done on purpose, the reply was yes, and in proof struck him a blow on the face with his fist. An atrocious act if we were dealing with anyone but a child, who is ignorant of our customs. I was informed of it; I urged and begged the Sieur de Marignac to lend himself to a reconciliation, which in view of the Count's age, did not appear to me to be damaging his honour. I employed prayers, promises, threats, to persuade him to accept an apology." Etc.

About 1780. A.D. [652] **ETHIOPIC MAGICAL ROLL ON VELLUM.**

Written in red and black, with numerous strange magical figures against demons and the evil eye.

Abyssinia. 18th Century. **£2 2s**

1781-2 A.D. [653] **MUNRO** (Major-General Sir Hector).

Three of his Manuscript Letter Books, from Oct. 7, 1781, to Jan. 13, 1782, covering the period whilst he was in command of the Operations against the Dutch Settlements in Tanjore, which finally resulted in his capture of Negapatam after a month's siege on Nov. 12, 1781.

3 vols., thick folio, boards. **£25**

*** Comprising copies of the letters sent by General Munro to the various commanding officers of the neighbouring garrisons and outposts of the Southern Army, and copies of their letters sent to him. The greater number are written to, or received from, Col. Brathwaite, who was left in charge of Tanjore while Munro was besieging Negapatam. Col. Braithwaite, a few weeks after the close of these letters, was entirely defeated by Tippoo Sahib, on the banks of the Colerun, in Feb., 1782.

Comprising in all 250 letters concerning this campaign, containing many very interesting accounts of the capture of the various forts and towns, and of the trouble over obtaining pay and rations for the troops, and of the various negotiations with the Rajah of Tanjore. The majority of the letters are addressed to Munro, or sent by him while in camp before Negapatam, or in the town after its capture.

1781 A.D. [654] **HYDER ALI** (1717-1782). Made War on the Mahrattas. Defeated by Sir Eyre Coote (1781-2).

Engraved portrait in native costume, pointing to battle in background.

Stipple in colours by J. Maidstone after J. Leister of Madras.

Size 8 by 7¼ inches, with margins. 1781. **£1 10s**

1781 A.D. [655] **BOMBAY.**

An Historical Account of the Settlement and Possession of Bombay, by the English East India Company, and of the Rise and Progress of the War with the Mahratta Nation.

8vo, original calf, gilt.

London, W. Richardson, 1781. **12s 6d**

Of Indian Interest.

1782 A.D. [656] **PITT** (William, the Younger.)
Autograph letter signed to Lord Sydney. 4 pp., 4to.
Downing Street, September 16th (1782). **£5 5s**

Concerning appointments in India, as to the inadvisability of nominating persons against the wishes of the East India Company.

"I have seen Genl. Sloper, for whom I could not get much. I stated to him very explicitly that as things now stand, it is impossible he should go to Madras or Bengal, without Government's insisting on their Recommendation (under the Change of Circumstances) in a manner that would overrule the wishes of the Company; and that such a measure could not be taken by Government. . . . The more I consider this Business the more impossible I feel it in every Point of View for us to force a Recommendation on the Company. . . . The only Conduct that I think is left for us is to make the Company speak out as to their wishes with regard to Bengal, and then to leave them to follow those wishes without Objection on our Part.

"I really think that Campbell's service in India particularly make it no slight to Sloper to prefer Campbell for Bengal." Etc.

Of the Greatest Importance.

1784 A.D. [657] **INDIA** (George III. and the East India Company, 1784).
Two most important Letters concerning the East India Company, one being an Autograph Letter signed from George III. to Wm. Pitt, condemning the Company.
1 page, 4to. Kew, 23rd September, 1784.
The other an Autograph Letter signed from Wm. Pitt to Viscount Sydney, on the King's letter.
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Together 4 pp., 4to. **£16**

These letters concern the power vested in the East India Company to appoint their own Commanders in India.

The King in his autograph letter to Pitt writes:—

"Whilst the army in India remains in such unfit hands as those of a Company of Merchants I cannot expect any good can be done, and therefore do not interest myself much as to the Officers that shall be appointed. If the Company nominate Major General Campbell there is reason to believe the choice will be in general approved; . . . . as Lieut. Gen. Sloper has certainly incurred some expense it is trusted the Company will re-imburse him."

Pitt sends the King's letter on to Viscount Sydney, with a copy of a letter he had written to the Company (this also accompanies).

Pitt, commenting on the matter, says:—

"I trust you will think it as least as unexceptional a Mode as could be found of acquiescing; as it only refers back to the Company that on which they have a right to decide. I am in hopes the Directors will feel themselves bound to offer a handsome compensation to Sloper.

"I trust this most perplexing business will end here. The progress of it has given me more uneasiness than I hope any other subject which can arise in the circle of Indian Politics can ever again occasion. . . . I could not have a more distressing show to make than this, where my conviction is one way, and my inclination from many motives the other."

⁂ The accompanying copy of Pitt's letters to the Company is a formal acquiescence of the King's ministers to the Company's right of exercising its power of appointment.

1784 A.D. [658] **ENTICK** (John).

The General History of the War from 1755, to the Peace in 1763. Containing its Rise, Progress, and Event, in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.

With numerous Portraits, Maps and Plans.

5 vols., 8vo, original calf.

London, 1784. **£3**

Sabin 22667.

1784-90 A.D. [659] [**RAYNAL** (William Thomas)].

Historia Politica de los Establecimientos Ultramarinos de las naciones Europeas. Por Eduardo Malo de Luque.

With 13 engraved maps and 7 folding tables.

5 vols., 8vo, original calf, gilt.

Madrid, Antonio de Sancha, 1784-1790. **£1 16s**

Contains an account of the voyages, discoveries, and settlements of the various European Nations in the East Indies, and the effect the Discovery of America had upon discoveries in the East. Volume V. principally concerns the Philippines and contains a map of the Islands, and a plan of Manila.

1784 A.D. [660] **ROOKE** (H.).

Travels to the Coast of Arabia Felix, and from thence by the Red Sea and Egypt to Europe, containing a Short Account of an Expedition undertaken against the Cape of Good Hope.

Second Edition with additions.

8vo, half red morocco, gilt leaves.

London, 1784. **£1 8s**

From the Beckford Library. The work includes:—Visit to Madeira, Cape Verde, Description of St. Jago, Island of Joanna, Mocha, Sunnaa, Camaran Island, Juddah, Cairo, etc.

About 1785 A.D. [660a] **MACPHERSON** (Sir John). Governor General of India.

Autograph Letter signed to Sir Robert Chambers, the Indian Judge.

4 pp., 4to. Off the Powder-Mills. N.D. (circa 1785). **12s 6d**

"The non-arrival of the yacht has been no disappointment to me. I am in a Pilot vessel which has good accommodation, and the little yacht attends me with some friends.

"You will smile to hear that I have been detained here by your caviat—to answer upon oath to a Bill in Equity filed against me by an ingenious artist (Mr. Humphry) at the moment of my departure because I had used every influence of Recommendation and Friendship to serve him at Lucknow, Benares." Etc.

Manuscript Map of the East Coast of Japan, presented to La Pérouse by the Conte de Fleurieu, for use on his Journey.

1785 A.D. [**661**] [**LA PEROUSE.**]

Manuscript Map, outlined in colour, of the whole of the Eastern coast-line of the Main Island of Japan, signed by the Conte de Fleurieu, and with his autograph note stating that the map was delivered to Monsieur de La Perouse; also with a signed manuscript note by La Pérouse concerning Japan and the map. In addition, pasted on to a blank portion of the Map, an original autograph signed statement by La Pérouse, dated from Paris Dec. 10, 1780, concerning a claim for a hundred louis from the French Government. Size 18 by 12 inches.

Paris, 1785. **£36**

An extremely interesting relic of the ill-fated expedition of La Pérouse.

In 1785, Louis XVI., King of France, sent out a scientific and exploring expedition under La Pérouse for the discovery of the North-West Passage, and for the verification of various matters left doubtful by previous navigators, particularly concerning the geography of Japan, and whether Saghalien and Yezo were separate Islands or not. All arrangements for the expedition were left to the famous Comte de Fleurieu, who played such an important part in French Marine and Naval matters at that period.

The expedition, consisting of the Frigates "La Boussole" and "l'Astrolabe," reached the coast of Alaska on June 23, 1786, and was obliged, owing to storms, to give up the N.W. Passage project, and sailed south down the coast to Monterrey in California. It then crossed the Pacific, visiting the Sandwich Islands, Macao, and the Philippines, and finally broke new ground on the N.E. Coast of Asia. There the discovery of Sangar Strait and La Pérouse Strait showed that Saghalien and Yezo were each an independent Island. The explorers were well received by the Russian Authorities in Kamchatka, and M. Lesseps was sent home overland with the records of the expedition. In Dec., 1787, De Langle, Lamonon the Naturalist, and ten of the crew of the "Astrolabe" were massacred on one of the Navigator Islands; and, after reaching Botany Bay in safety, the rest of the expedition was never again heard of. It was not till 1825 that Captain Dillon found the wreckage of what must have been the two frigates, on the reefs of Vanikoro, an Island to the North of the New Hebrides.

This present map, copied from an old Dutch map of 1643, was delivered to La Pérouse by the Comte de Fleurieu for his guidance in exploring the Japanese coasts, and La Pérouse has written on it (in translation) "Map of part of Eso (Yezo) discovered by the Dutch in 1643, between the 33rd and 41st degrees of latitude, and sent to me, before my departure by Monsieur de Fleurieu, Laperouse." It should be noted, that the Island named by La Pérouse as Yezo, is really the main Island of Japan, Yezo lying further to the north. The Russian Island of Saghalien lies north of Yezo. It was for certain information concerning these Islands that the Expedition was partly sent. La Pérouse made other maps shewing the straits dividing the Islands, which, together with the particulars of the expedition, were sent back to France, across Asia, in the custody of Monsieur Lesseps; and this present map in all probability accompanied them. The map gives numerous coastral names, which seem to differ widely from those now in use, various ships' soundings along the coast, and various small islands to the south of the main Island.

The manuscript note affixed to the map, reads, in translation:—"I have made two journeys to Paris, the first in March by order of Monsieur de Fortines, the second in December under the Ministry of Monsieur de C———, the two journeys have caused me considerable expense, about a hundred louis. Laperouse." Then follows a short note authorising him a payment of 2,400 livres.

1785 A.D. [**662**] **TOTT** (François, Baron de).

Mémoires sur les Turcs et les Tartares.

With 16 fine folding plates of views and scenes in the Crimea, Turkey, Tartary, and Egypt.

2 vols., 4to, magnificent copy in full contemporary crimson morocco, gilt, g. e.

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From the Earl of Clarendon's library, with his bookplate.

Baron de Tott was a Hungarian in the French diplomatic service, and spent nearly all his life in Turkey and the Turkish Empire, engaged on important missions.

1785 A.D. [**663**] **ANDREWS** (John).

History of the War with America, France, Spain, and Holland; commencing in 1775 and ending in 1783. Engraved titles, engraved portraits, maps and charts.

4 vols., 8vo, calf.

London, 1785-6. **£4 10s**

Sabin, 1501.

This work was principally drawn up from the newspaper and the proceedings of the House of Commons. Lowndes remarks that it is a "judicious compilation," and it is highly commended by Dr. Boucher.

Among the 31 plates should be mentioned the engraved portraits of Washington, Greene, Clinton, Burgoyne, Cornwallis, Lafayette, De Grasse, Count D'Estaing, Capt. Asgill, Benjamin Franklin, General Howe, George III., Admiral Keppel, Lord Hood, Rodney, Kempenfelt, and folding maps of the United States the West Indies, and the East Indies. With an account of the affairs in India during this war.

1785 A.D. [**664**] **REAL CEDULA** de ereccion de la Compañia de Filipinas de 10 de Marzo de 1785.

Thick paper copy.

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Royal decree, divided into 100 clauses, for the foundation of the Spanish Philippine Company, and giving interesting particulars concerning the Company's trading regulations with Asia and America, and its general management, etc.

1785 A.D. [**665**] **JONES** (Sir William). Orientalist. Founded Bengal Asiatic Society.

Autograph Letter signed.

4 pp., 4to.

Crishnnagar, 19th September, 1785. **£1 15s**

"If your Pandit Mutiram is returned have the goodness to supply me with a similar account of the Sun and the Ganges, with that, which you gave me for Cama; containing their rup or figure, their parentage and family, their Samagri or attendants, their dweja or standard, and their most poetical epithets. I have paid Gray the compliment of adopting his stanzas with a little alteration; and have hazarded a verse of 14 syllables to represent the long and rapid march of the holy river. Your description of Dipac, or Deipac lies before me; and my Hymns which at least rival Sternhold, if not Tate and Brady, owe their existence to your attentions. You have been to me, in regard to my mental food in India, what your friend Croftes has been in regard to my animal sustenances; for, without you, I should have been ignorant of Indian Mythology, and without him, I should not have had (while the Treasury was empty) either grain for my horse or rice for myself." Etc.

1786-99 A.D. [**666**] **COLLECTION OF 21 VIEWS OF INDIAN SCENERY.**

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1786-8 A.D. [667] **HODGES** (William, R.A.).

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1786 A.D. [668] **RENNELL** (James).

A Map of Bengal, Bahar, Oude, and Allahabad, with Part of Agra and Delhi, exhibiting the Course of the Ganges from Hurdwar to the Sea.

Finely engraved coloured map of Bengal (size 3½ by 2¼ feet), with engraved pictorial title-piece. Newly mounted on linen.

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An Important Map. This was the first survey of Bengal ever prepared. James Rennell, the famous Geographer, commenced his survey in 1764, at the age of 22, having been appointed Surveyor-General of the East India Company in Bengal the same year. Whilst working on the survey on the frontiers of Bhutan his party was attacked by Sanashi fakirs, and he was badly wounded, and never entirely recovered from the effects of his injuries. The survey took thirteen years.

1786 A.D. [669] **(SPENS,** Capt. J.).

An Account of the Gallant Defence made at Mangalore in the East-Indies; against the united efforts of the French and the Nabob Tippo Sultan, by a Detachment of His Majesty's and the Honourable the East-India Company's Troops, under the command of the late Colonel John Campbell; Major of the 42d. Regt. of Foot, in May, 1783. With the sufferings of that Garrison during a Six Months' cessation of Arms.

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A portrait executed in gold and colours of the Maharaja in white dress and gorgeous turban, admiring a rose.

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1787 A.D. [672] CORNWALLIS (Charles, 1st Marquis, 1738-1805). Governor-General of India.

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An interesting letter on Indian affairs.

". . . . Nothing but a very serious war could carry me to the Carnatic and no event I think can possibly bring the German Regiments to Bengal. . . I am very sorry that I was weak enough to consent to young Philip's coming out to this country. You can hardly conceive, & nobody in England will believe how impossible it is for a Governor General who will not jibb, to provide for anybody here, who is not in the Company's service. It has cost me a great deal of money to send home people from here that I could not give bread to, & that I could not bear to see in want of it." Etc.

1787 A.D. [673] MACPHERSON (Sir John). Governor-General of India.

Autograph Letter signed to (Sir Robert Chambers).

3 pp., 4to.

13th January, 1787. **£1 10s**

Concerning some verses of his father on the Isle of Skye, his own birthplace.

"I have got a Copy made out of the Poems and will leave it with you with pleasure: you are one of the few who can estimate their value and who ought to possess it. I shall give another Copy to Sir William Jones. It is a curious event in the affairs of Countries, that these Poems which were written in a scene so remote, so rude, and so barren as the 'Isle of Sky in 57' should be at this moment more interesting to me than the pride of having been a Governor General of India. It is equally curious that the Child, who was rambling about in that scene while the composition of these verses took place in his father's house, should have ever arisen to such a station in India." Etc.

1787 A.D. [674] **SUFFREN DE ST. TROPEZ** (Pierre André). French Admiral. Very successful against the English fleet in the East Indies.

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1787 A.D. [675] **STEWART** (Robert, Capt.).

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The author was born in Madrid on July 1, 1724, and after his education at home he went to the Philippine Islands, where he lectured in Arts and Theology. He became the Provincial Prior and the Chronicler of the Province, Synodal Examiner to the Archbishop of Manila, and Provisor of the Bishop of Nueva Segovia. He returned sick to the city of Manilla, where he died in 1787.

Tavera, No. 687, can only quote three copies of this Manila-printed book—one in his own library, one in the British Museum, and one at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.

The maps include the following:—Map of Japan, by Bagay; Map of Formosa, by Balgatas; Map of the Island of Guahan, by Phel. Sevilla; Map of Seipan and Tinian, by Phel. Sevilla; Map of the Caroline Isles, by Bagay; and the famous large map of the Philippine Isles by the Jesuit Murillo Velarde, engraved by Bagay in 1744.

THE FIRST APPROXIMATELY CORRECT MAP OF INDIA.

1788-1792 A.D. [678] RENNELL (J.).

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1788-1792 A.D. [678a] **RENNELL (J.).** Map of Hindoostan. Another copy. Coloured.

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1789 A.D. [679] **CORNWALLIS** (Charles, First Marquis, 1738-1805), Governor-General of India.

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1789 A.D. [680] **ROSS** (Alexander, 1742-1827). General. Intimate Friend of Cornwallis.

Autograph letter signed to General Grenville.

3¾ pp., 4to.

Calcutta, 3rd December, 1789. **£1 5s**

An interesting letter on Indian affairs.

". . . . Every thing here continues to go or fall as well as his Lordship's best friends could wish; and the public accounts of the success of all his measures, must no doubt be very acceptable to every person at home, who feels interested about the prosperity of this Country. Tippoo has kept our friends in the Carnatic in a little alarm for several months past, by assembling a little body of troops on it's Southern frontiers, but in the present state of our own force and where the French are neither able nor apparently willing to give him any material assistance, it is hardly possible to suppose that he would venture to break with us, and as an additional discouragement to him, he must be well informed that the most friendly intercourse subsists between his most powerful native neighbours and the Government. Improbable however as a Rupture was, Lord Cornwallis directed the Madras Government to take some precautionary steps, by making a little alteration in the disposition of their army; But all apprehensions are now pretty well over, as Tippoo has positively disclaimed his having any hostile intention towards the Company or its Allies. . . . The military negotiations that have been made from time to time have been as effectual as could have been expected. The King's troops at all the Presidencies are in excellent condition & the native troops at this Presidency are likewise in exceeding good order. But, except the Artillery, which is very fit for service, I cannot praise the Company's European troops, and until they are better recruited it is in vain to hope that they can be materially improved." Etc.

1789 A.D. [**681**] **CRAVEN** (Eliz. Lady).

A Journey through the Crimea to Constantinople. In a series of letters to the Margrave of Brandebourg.
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QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE'S COPY.

1790 A.D. [**682**] **DE LESSEPS** (M.).

Journal Historique du Voyage de M. de Lesseps, Consul de France, employé dans l'expédition de M. le comte de la Pérouse, en qualité d'interprète du Roi; depuis l'instant où il a quitté les frégates Françoises au port Saint-Pierre & Saint-Paul du Kamtschatka, jusqu'à arrivée en France, le 17 Octobre 1788. With two folding maps.
2 vols., 8vo, contemporary French crimson morocco. In centre of each cover the Royal Arms of Marie Antoinette, wife of King Louis XVI. of France, gold lines, full gilt back, g. e (bound for the Queen by her binder Blaizot).
Paris, Imprimerie Royale, 1790.

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Sabin, No. 40208. "Ouvrage estimé et dont les exemplaires ne sont pas communs."

Books from the library of the ill-fated Marie Antoinette, who was guillotined in 1793, seldom come into the market, as practically all her books were given over in 1800 to the Bibliothèque Nationale and Versailles Library.

M. de Lesseps accompanied Pérouse on his expedition and returned to France from Kamchatka through Siberia, with Pérouse's papers and charts. Pérouse went on to Australia and the South Seas, where the whole expedition was lost.

1790 A.D. [**683**] **JAVA.**

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1790 A.D. [689] **PENNANT** (Thos.).

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Translation:—"The first matter I have to announce to you is the death of my father. He ended his unhappy days on the 1st June this year, after a long illness, resulting from his attempt to make the voyage to Europe on the ship 'King Charles,' which left this bay on the 5th December, 1793, convoyed by five English ships, bound for Canton, which they eventually reached. However, their stay there was so prolonged, owing to the change of temperature and the fact that it was the coldest season of the year, that he contracted a grave illness and abandoned the idea of continuing the journey, merely endeavouring to retrace his way back in an English barque with which he was provided, to enable him to gratify his wish of dying amongst his own children, and so it happened.

"With reference to this, I reply to your letter, dated 24th November, '92, which includes a postcript dated 19th February, '93, addressed by King Charles to my late father; and as his executor, upon whom the duty of attending to all his affairs devolves, I am endeavouring in the short time at my disposal, to acquaint myself with all his affairs. . . .

". . . . I have no doubt that all you had offered to do on behalf of my father, will have been done and by now his affairs will be progressing. . . as well as the recovery of the sum of pesos which he claimed against the estate of Montenegro; and that which he would have liked to have collected from the share of tithes which you ascertained was in the hands of his (Montenegro's heirs in Galicia . . . in view of this event" (his father's death) "I need hardly say it would be most desirable to effect the recovery of the 6840 pesos; although we have the advantage of a deposit of 10,000 pesos belonging to the said Montenegro, as you affirm in your letter. . . . I beg that you will remit the money as soon as it has been collected, by draft, made out to some individual concerned in this kind of commerce, as I think this would be the safest means of conveying the money.

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" Given at Manila, signed and sealed with the seal bearing our Arms, and countersigned by our secretary, 7th July, 1794." Etc.

1794 A.D. [706] **CLADERA** (Christobal).

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"Though I think it most probable that you have already determined on your choice of the candidates for the impending election, yet as the contrary is possible, I in that case make it my earnest request, and shall esteem myself greatly obliged by your compliance, that you will bestow it on my friend, Col. Toone."

OF INDIAN INTEREST.

1796 A.D. [**715**] **HOBART** (Robert, Baron). Statesman. Governor of Madras.

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Napoleon's Projected Invasion of India.

1798 A.D. [717] **DUNDAS** (Henry, 1st Viscount Melville). Secretary of War and Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland.

Letter signed to Lord Grenville.

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1798 A.D. [718] **CORNWALLIS** (Chas. Cornwallis, 2nd Earl and 1st Marquess 1738-1805). Governor-General of India.

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1798 A.D. [721] **STAVORINUS** (John Splinter).

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In which he refers to his command in India; also thanks Carrington for his attention to Lady Mornington whom he longs to have with him.

OF INDIAN INTEREST.

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1799 A.D. [**724**] **CURTIS** (Admiral Sir Roger).

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Yu, the founder of the first Imperial dynasty, began his beneficent reign 2207 years B.C., and did much to further the welfare of his country. "He is said to have been so affable and accessible to his subjects, that it was the custom to sound a drum, or cymbals or a trumpet when anyone desired an audience, the nature of the visit being determined by one or other of these instruments! . . and that on one occasion, while he was having a meal, he was interrupted twice and cheerfully left his table to attend to the matter upon which an audience was desired."

One of the earliest astronomical observations was recorded in the reign of Chan-Wang, the fourth emperor, when an eclipse was recorded in the year 2155 B.C. in Chu-King, and was later confined by the Jesuit Missionary, Adam Schaal. The first dynasty lasted 458 years and numbered seventeen monarchs, the last of his time being the egregious Kie, "whose memory is execrated even by the Chinese. Nothing was sacred to him; he is said to have caused a thousand men to be drowned in a vat of wine which he arranged for the purpose. His excesses caused his people to rise against him and they elected Tchin-Tang, a 'tributory' prince, to the throne."

The writer has much to say about Confucius, who re-established religious

Resumen historico sobre China—*continued.*

principles after a period of idolatry in China. "Cum-fu-cu or Con-fou-tse, Confucius, was born 520 years B.C. in Kio-feou, in the province of Lu, to-day known as Chan-tong, and was a contemporary of the Greek Pythagoras. From the earliest age he was addicted to the study of philosophy. He married at the age of nineteen, and on the birth of a son, he abandoned his wife in order to pursue his studies and preach philosophy. More prudent than Socrates, he was careful not to attack directly, the popular religious beliefs of his day. His reputation soon spread throughout the country, and amongst his three thousand followers, he selected seventy-two disciples to preach his doctrine in various parts of the Empire. At the age of 55 he was raised to the rank of Prime Minister of his native province of Lu. His wise rule soon made itself felt in the country, but it did not last long. The King, seduced by a woman, forgot the sage advice of his minister, who in despair at his inability to influence his sovereign for good, renounced the premiership and journeyed far from his native soil to seek, in other countries, princes worthy of his tuition. All the kings were anxious to have him in their states; and his precepts, yielding the best results in the kingdom of Lum, he retired there. . . . He died in his own country at the age of 73 years. A wonderful tomb was erected to his memory near the city of Kio-feou where he was wont to meet his disciples and teach them."

His precepts, however, were not entirely understood by his followers, for we find it recorded that instead of worshipping the Deity, gushing but misguided mandarins began to deify Confucius himself, offering sacrifices to him, "which he himself would certainly have disapproved of, for he was far from prescribing that such homage should be rendered to a human being; but that is how his followers have strayed from his principles, the same as the disciples of all other philosophers. The affection in which the Chinese hold the memory of Confucius, can be gauged by the privileges accorded to his descendents, since two thousand years ago."

Referring to other religious communities in China, the writer mentions that there is a Jewish community "established many years ago, possessing a synagogue built in the city of Kai-fong-fou, capital of the province of Honan. Padre Gozani, the Italian Jesuit who was in charge of the Christian Church in the same town, has published particulars about them. He says that according to their own tradition, their ancestors entered China during the epoch of the fifth dynasty, which began 206 years B.C. This is the period in which the Jews were first established in China. . . . It is asserted that the Mahomedans first came to China during the thirteenth dynasty which began in A.D. 636, whilst others say it was not until the eighteenth dynasty, circa, A.D. 951. It is certain that Christianity is as old-established in China as is Mohamedanism. "It is also stated that about the middle of the seventh century, some Christian missionaries were sent by the Patriarch of the Indies, and that the Emperor, Fai-tson, gave them permission to preach. In the year 1625 a stone table was discovered in Chang-tse, measuring ten feet by five, on which were inscribed the names of seventy preachers from India and Syria," who preached the Gospel to the Chinese. There was also a compendium of the principles of Christianity all written in Syriac. The inscription stated that the monument had been erected in 782. They say also that the arrival of these apostolic men is confirmed by various Arabic manuscripts, the originals of which are in the Library of the Jesuit College in Rome, of which there are copies in the Royal Library in Paris. . . . Certain it is, however, that towards the end of the sixteenth century when the European missionaries went to China for the first time, they did not find a trace of Christianity there. . . . . In 1581, the Neapolitan Jesuit, Padre Miguel Roger, opened to his companions the career in which they distinguished themselves. Padre Mateo Ricci, of the same company, continued the work and with such success, that the Jesuits look upon him as the founder of that mission. Forty years later, the Dominicans and Franciscans went to reap the harvest sowed by the early Jesuit workers."

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"We were all reforming after the Amer. War, but when the present danger is over nothing is done for Prevention, we cool and say it is not likely such things should occur again in our time—no such flare will happen in our time. Licentiousness is Liberty without a Head. I deny there is a sober spirit of resistance to Tyranny. Partly the substitute may be licentiousness which proves servility—Nobility does the thing with an inquisitive eye—look out for merit." . . .

On Indian Affairs.

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"The Hottentots should be subject to the Governor General in Council, the Cape should be a subordinate of Bengal—Andrew Barnard should be made a Governor or a Councillor, or something of power, & Delpini should be taken to the place from whence he came: in every respect whatsoever."

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The compiler deplores the fact that the productive capacity and consequent rental value of the estates is reduced by quite one third, owing to the activities of the insurgents. The distribution of tithes is set out in detail; some of the ecclesiastical pensions provided for under a Royal Decree, dated 24th April, 1801, were cancelled by a further decree on the 12th April, 1812. The Treasury also maintained Missions "in the Californias, for the purpose of spreading the Catholic Faith."

The private estates had sustained much damage during the insurrection, with a consequent lack of produce; whilst the revenue derived from the sale of Tobacco, which had reached over two and three-quarter million pesos in 1812, was cut down by almost one-half the following year. Many reasons were attributed to this loss, amongst them the death from plague of over twenty thousand residents of Mexico city.

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1839 A.D. [875] **WELLESLEY** (Richard Colley, Marquis). Governor General of India.

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Having picked up at a bookstall a copy of Joseph Henri de Prémaré's "Notitia Linguae Sinicae," he learned sufficient Latin to read it, and its perusal led him to study the Chinese language. Procuring from the British and Foreign Bible Society a copy of the New Testament in Chinese, he began to read it, compiling a dictionary of symbols as he proceeded. When James Legge returned to England in 1846 he required a superintendent for the London Missionary's Society's printing establishment at Shanghai. Wylie visited Legge, who found with surprise that he had so far mastered Chinese without assistance as to be able to read the gospels with tolerable accuracy. The London Missionary Society engaged him and sent him to the offices of (Sir) Charles Reed for six months to study printing, while Legge instructed him in Chinese. On 26th August, 1847, he arrived at Shanghai, his salary being paid by the Bible Society.

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